BERLIN CELEBRATES VICTORY

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN AIRMAN DROPS BOMB ON DOVER

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ON THE YSER

THE WEATHER
Snow and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday fair; colder Friday evening and night; moderate variable winds.
Sun rises 7:11, sets 4:17.
Moon in first quarter at 6:02 p. m.
High tide 5 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

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LAWRENCE JEWELER TORTURED TO DEATH BY DYNAMITE GANG

HUNT SUSPECTS IN WEIRD CRIME AT WAKEFIELD

Wakefield has a murder mystery, bizarre, fantastic, like those conceived by Poe or Gaboriau, in some details, yet of a fiendish brutality in other details, worthy of the notorious "Apaches" of Paris or the gangsters of Manhattan.

Maurice A. Albertson, a rich jeweler of Lawrence, disappeared last Sunday in Wakefield. According to the police he was lured to this fair Boston suburb by a belief that he was to sell jewelry for a bridal.

Albertson's body has just been found, thrust with eleven knife or stiletto wounds from shoulders to abdome, under six feet of earth in the basement or cellar of a two-room shanty or shack in the rear of No. 34 Columbia road, Wakefield.

The body was wrapped in a sheet, covered with a layer of excelsior, then with tamped-down earth.

Around the neck and lower face was wound a clothesline, serving as both gag and strangler. The autopsy report says that the unfortunate jeweler was probably strangled into unconsciousness, then stabbed to death.

SIGNS OF TORTURE.

There is a hideous possibility that the victim was merely helpless but not fully unconscious when his murderers—for this was probably no single-handed crime—drove their cutting weapons into his shrinking flesh. This would add torture to the murder.

The position of the body showed that Albertson fought his murderers to the last. The body, fully dressed, was extended, face up, in the deep basement trench.

The Wakefield police, who found the body, shrank back in horror at the position of the victim's arms.

Both arms were raised in a protecting position above the head. The relation of the arms to the trunk was exactly as though Albertson had been trying to ward off blows of knife or fist when death came to him.

GIANT IN STATURE.

Albertson was a six-footer in prime physical condition. He weighed up to 220 pounds but such was the breadth of his shoulders and the size of his frame that he made up that weight in bone and hard flesh, without being fat or flabby. So he could

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Tomorrow, Christmas Day, the regular editions of the Boston American will be omitted.

Mild and Pleasant Xmas Is Predicted

Forcaster Smith has staked his New Year's happiness on the prediction that Christmas will be a mild and pleasant day.

This prediction he made after carefully scanning the weather charts of the whole country. He says that when compared with Christmas last year tomorow will be a great day. On Christmas last year a cold sleet fell most of the day.

DECLINES PAROLE TO SING IN PRISON

Winston D. Payne today refused a parole from prison because his place as tenor soloist could not be filled in time to prevent interference with the holiday exercises arranged for 1,200 fellow prisoners at Deer Island.

When told by Commissioner Gore that he was free to leave prison in time to reach New York and spend Christmas with his aged father, Payne's first thought was of the disappointment his absence from the choir would cause his fellow prisoners.

"Who will sing the tenor solos if I leave the island today?" he asked. "Will my parole interfere with the Christmas musical program? I'd hate to leave thinking I had enjoyed a happy Christmas with my old father at the expense of some other unfortunate. If—if you'll permit me to stay in prison until Saturday I'd like to help make life a little easier for the others."

Payne is a waiter, forty years old, and is serving a two-year sentence for larceny. He was committed in May, 1913, and has been a model prisoner from the start. Possessing a fine tenor voice, his solo work in the prison choir has made him extremely popular among prison officials, as well as the prisoners.

This remarkable spirit of self-sacrifice becomes even more pronounced by the knowledge that Payne's aged father personally made the appeal to have his son released in time to be at home for Christmas.

Gaby Deslys Must Go Under the Knife

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Gaby Deslys, the vaudeville artist, is ill. An immediate operation on the throat is necessary.

NEW FENWAY OUTRAGE; GIRL PUPIL ROBBED

Another daring and brutal robbery has taken place in the Fenway—and the victim is again a girl.

She is Miss Clara Caulsen, a twenty-year-old Smith College student.

So brazen was her assailant that he attacked her, almost strangled her, took her purse and then made his escape almost under the eyes of half a dozen or more policemen who had been especially detailed to the Fenway.

These patrolmen had been assigned to the district to protect women and girls from just such attacks.

This latest robbery took place within fifty yards of the Simmons College buildings.

It occurred within twenty-four hours after a special order from police headquarters detailing nine extra patrolmen to the Fens section at night.

Despite this supposed better police protection Miss Caulsen's assailant got away and is still at large.

The crime is another in the series which led Mrs. Mary Adams Abbott to make a vigorous protest and to demand better lighting and better police protection for women and girls who for a long period have been open to insult and attack in the Fenway in which they live or through which they have to pass.

Students of institutions of learning in the Fenway were indignant today, and they declared that the audacity and success of Miss Caulsen's assailant not only proved Mrs. Abbott's contentions, but showed that the increased police protection was wholly inadequate. They said that other crimes equally bold might be expected until the police awakened to the extent of the dangers of the Fenway for women and girls.

Many of them said it was a disgrace that a city like Boston, with its reputation for culture and orderliness, should permit a section like the Fenway, used by so many college girls and others, to be "protected" as it is by the police.

Miss Chalsen was so greatly unstrung by her experience that she was still under the care of a physician today. When attacked, she was on her way to visit her sister, a Simmons student, and who lives in one of the Simmons dormitories in the Fenway.

Boy Killed, Brother Overcome by Gas

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 24.—Harry Herzow, eighteen, was found dead in bed at his home, No. 14 Marcy street here today, asphyxiated by gas from the coal stove. His brother Jacob, who was overcome by the gas, has a slight chance of recovery.

APPLICATION FOR APPEAL IN THE FRANK CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Justice Joseph R. Lamar of the United States Supreme Court today heard the application of Attorney Louis Marshall of New York for an appeal from the order of Federal Judge Newman at Atlanta, Ga., denying the petition of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, for a writ of habeas corpus. The certificate of appeal asked by Frank's lawyers from Judge Newman's decision to the United States Supreme Court was refused at the same time the petition for the writ was denied.

Attorney Marshall's argument, upon which hangs the fate of Leo Frank, was delivered to the justice at the latter's home after Marshall had arranged an appointment to present the case. It was anticipated that Justice Lamar further would grant or deny the appeal promptly.

Attorney Marshall argued that the recusal of Judge Newman to grant a certificate of "reasonable doubt" that Frank had not received a fair and impartial trial was not conclusive and should not preclude the granting of an appeal writ by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Marshall planned to appeal to Justice Holmes and other members of the court now here should Justice Lamar's decision be adverse to him.

$15,000 Blaze in Valley Falls, R. I.

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., Dec. 24.—Several dwelling houses were threatened early today by flames which destroyed a two-story wooden building in Main street, which was occupied by the Burgess-Loyal Company, weavers, and Thomas H. Etherington, a dealer in paints and oils. The loss was estimated at $15,000. The hydrants were frozen and the volunteer fire department suffered from lack of water. The flames spread to a stable in the rear in which a horse, owned by Joseph H. Tebbi, was suffocated, and also to a one-story wooden building occupied by John McCaffrey, a liquor dealer.

Isabel G. Curtis, Novelist, Is Dead

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Isabel Gordon Curtis, novelist and magazine writer and wife of Francis Curtis, editor of the Erie, Pa., Recorder, is dead here today following a surgical operation. Mrs. Curtis was the first editor of the Good Housekeeping Magazine. Among her books are "The Woman from Wolverton," "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth" and "The Congressman Woman."

All Invited to American's Xmas Tree on Common

You are cordially invited to the AMERICAN'S big free Christmas Eve celebration at the big illuminated Christmas tree on the Common tonight.

There will be Christmas carols, trumpeters, chimes, solos by well-known singers and Christmas songs by the Alpha Male Quartet. Stone's Military Band will play throughout the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

SNOW TO GIVE HUB OLD-TIME XMAS

Boston is in for an old-fashioned Christmas Eve, according to the weather man. Snow and warmer weather are predicted for tonight, followed by fair weather and a decided drop in the temperature tomorrow. Every indication points to a white Christmas and children who have been praying for a chance to use their new sleds should have their wishes gratified.

The average temperature throughout Massachusetts today was about 15 degrees above zero. New Hampshire and other parts of New England experienced the coldest day of the year. In Milton, N. H., it was 24 degrees below zero. Manchester and Union, N. H., 20 below; Sanbornville, N. H., 15 below; Berwick, 10 below, and Portsmouth, N. H., 5 below.

Snow began falling early today in Washington, D. C., and the storm moved North rapidly. A general snow storm was predicted for the Middle Atlantic States, Northwestern Maine and throughout the Ohio Valley. Rain prevailed today south of the St. James River.

The thick covering of snow over the Northern States is expected to remain indefinitely, but in the Middle Atlantic States it is expected that in the face of warmer weather or rain Saturday or Sunday

Army of Amazons to Fight in Turkey

BUDAPEST, via Rome, Dec. 24.—The Hirlap prints a dispatch from Constantinople which says that an old woman rode on horseback through the streets yesterday and harangued a mob of armed women. She declared they would all have to the front in the form of an army of amazons, of which she proclaimed herself the generalissimo.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The victory of the Austro-German forces at Cracow, where the Russians have been driven back and the siege raised, brought another outburst of rejoicing to Berlin today and raised Field Marshal von Hindenburg to an even higher pinnacle of fame.

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 24.—Consternation was caused here today by a German airman who fled after dropping one bomb. The bomb had evidently been aimed at Dover Castle. The bomb exploded four hundred yards from the castle. Fragments broke many windows, but no one was killed.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—A Sluis telegram to the Handelsblad reports that the battle of the Yser between the Germans and allies has been resumed violently northeast of Nieuport. There is fierce hand-to-hand fighting between Lombartzyde and the sea. The allies are fighting among the dunes in an effort to cut their way through to Westende.

RIVAL ARMIES TO SUSPEND FIGHTING DURING CHRISTMAS DAY; FESTIVITIES IN THE TRENCHES

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Reports from the great battle fronts indicate that by tacit consent fighting will be suspended on Christmas Day, and that for twenty-four hours, at least, the armies that have been dealing out death and destruction for five months will find peace in the spirit of the world-wide holiday.

A Rotterdam dispatch brings the news that Emperor William will spend Christmas on the battle front among his troops in West Flanders. Traveling in a special armored train bearing high angle guns to repel any attacks by hostile aeroplanes, the Kaiser and his suite have passed into Belgium from Cologne.

Dispatches from Sluis say that the German soldiers in Belgium have made preparations to pass Christmas according to the spirit of the day and that it is expected there will be a complete lull in hostilities. At some points the German soldiers have erected Christmas trees in the trenches on the firing line.

XMAS GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Hundreds of French officers and privates arrived in Paris today from the front on a short Christmas furlough, and it is expected there will be a suspension of fighting tomorrow on the part of the allies, a Paris cable says.

King Albert of Belgium will spend Christmas in the trenches upon the small area of Belgian territory which is still free of German domination.

Hundreds of British officers and privates have arrived at

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Careful, Considerate Chauffeurs---and How to Secure One

No longer is it sufficient that a chauffeur be competent to drive a car and make the necessary repairs. A good character as well is the requirement of people who know today.

Families who lay up their cars for any reason frequently find places for their chauffeurs through a Want Ad in the American. In such manner is appreciation of good services shown.

Make a mental memorandum of this fact and when you want a chauffeur again seek this safe channel. Make clear your every requirement in a man, and when the Ad is ready leave it with any of the American's Want Ad Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington street, Main Office at 80 Summer street, or

Telephone it to the Boston American Main 5180

Harry Thaw's Next Move

See Next Sunday's Boston Sunday American

GERMANS COMPEL RUSSIANS TO RAISE THE SIEGE OF CRACOW

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Dover today on transports from France to spend Christmas at home in England. Short furloughs have been granted over the Christmas season and the British railways have agreed to carry all soldiers to their homes free of charge. The Prince of Wales will spend Christmas with King George and Queen Mary at Sandringham.

In the Eastern theatre of war, as well as the Western, it is believed, there will be a general suspension of active military operations.

Extra rations will be dealt out to all foreign prisoners in Germany tomorrow as a remembrance of the Christmas season.

VICTORY AT CRACOW.

In the meantime the German public is celebrating another victory won by the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg at Cracow, where the Russian armies have been forced back thirty miles, thus raising the the siege of the important Galician stronghold.

Dispatches from Thorn, via Berlin, say:

"The Russians have been forced back across the Nida river thirty miles from Cracow, and Grand Duke Nicholas has suffered another defeat. The Austro-German armies around Cracow are pursuing the Russians and are threatening the lines of communication which supply the Russian forces operating in Galicia."

Petrograd reports that the Austro-German army of 400,000 which raised the siege of Cracow is engaged in battle with the Russians in South Poland.

The Russians declare they have hurled the Germans back with enormous losses from their positions in front of Warsaw. The Germans have passed Skiernewice in an attempt to flank the Czar's army defending Warsaw.

The two Russian armies of the centre and south are attempting to unite before Radom.

Russian advices state that the German army which retreated over the border into East Prussia is being pursued by the Czar's forces.

FRENCH REPORT GAINS.

Gains for the allies at numerous points on the western battle front, the repulse of fierce German counter attacks and the silencing of German artillery are reported in an official statement issued in Paris this afternoon.

In the region of Arras and Verdun fog has caused a lull in the fighting. Between the North Sea and the Lys the Anglo - French forces have gained through sapping operations. East and southeast of Amiens, in the region of Lassigny, there is a fierce artillery duel in progress, the report indicating that the Germans are trying to resume the offensive in that district.

The Belgian army has evidently been shifted from the north seacoast, as the report says that the Belgians have advanced south of Dixmude. Hitherto they were reported to be operating near Nieuport.

An Amsterdam dispatch says that the battle of the Yser has been resumed with great violence northeast of Nieuport, where there is fierce hand to hand fighting.

Concerning the situation in Russia, the Paris official statement says:

"On the Bzura River the Germans have maintained their positions at two points to the north of Sochnezew. On the other hand they have been driven back on the river to the southeast of that city.

"The attempts of the Germans to move forward to the east of Bolimov have been checked. They are trying desperately to cross the Rawka to the southeast of Skierniewicz. To the south of Rawa they are resisting stubbornly a Russian offensive movement launched from the north bank of the Pilicia River."

GERMANS REPULSE FOE.

The German official report this afternoon announces the repulse of attacks by the allies' infantry and artillery in Flanders, and states that the Germans have resumed the offensive from the Niedenburg-Soldau line in Poland. It adds:

"After several days of fighting we have repulsed the enemy's attacks near Mlwa and the Russian positions there have been taken by us. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in these battles.

"On the right bank of the Pilicia and southeast of Tomaszow the Russians have delivered a number of violent attacks, but the Teutonic allies repulsed all with heavy losses to the enemy. Further south the situation is generally unchanged."

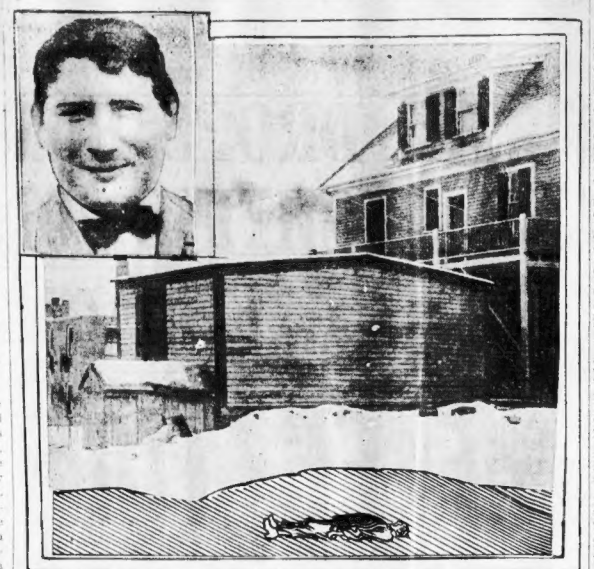
Pope Asks State Copy Be Edited

State Auditor Frank H. Pope is out to economize on State printing by requiring matter which is to be printed to be carefully edited.

The State printing last year cost $300,000, and Auditor Pope finds the cost of "revision" is appallingly large —as the result of indifference and carelessness in the preparation of "copy."

The expense of particular printing was increased from 20 per cent. to 100 per cent. by this abuse, Auditor Pope found. He proposes to eliminate much of this waste by laying down a few rules to guide those preparing matter for printing. He believes the saving would more than pay the salary of a supervisor of copy.

SCENE OF WAKEFIELD MURDER, VICTIM AND DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN CELLAR GRAVE.



FLEE FLAMES IN JAMAICA PLAIN

Robert Erwin, his wife and two children and two other persons were driven into the street, early today, when fire caused a damage of $600 in their home at 21 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain.

Erwin awoke, choking from inhaling smoke which filled the house. He awakened his wife and children and the others and rushed out to sound an alarm. He opened the door of the firebox but failed to pull the hook. This delayed the fire department nearly ten minutes.

Robert Erwin, who lives across the street and who was on his way home from work, prevented much from the delay in the arrival of the apparatus. He ran back and sounded an alarm. In the mean time the fire had spread from the basement to the roof of the two and one-half story wooden building and even the firemen a stubborn fight. It is not known what caused the blaze.

Driven to Street by Fire in Roxbury

Several persons living in the two-and-a-half-story wooden dwelling of No. 71 Wyman street, Roxbury, were driven to the street, scantily clad, early today, when a fire caused a damage of $600 to the building. The blaze was discovered by a passerby, who after arousing the occupants of the house, sounded the alarm. When the firemen arrived on the scene, the blaze had reached its way through the building. It was only after a hard fight that the flames were checked. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Russian Seaplanes Damage the Breslau

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—A Moscow newspaper describes a fight between Russian seaplanes and the Turkish cruiser Breslau, when that vessel attempted to capture a launch from the Russian cruisers put out. The Breslau's speed helped her but little as she rushed for the open sea. The airmen easily overhauled her and dropped bombs from a great altitude on her decks, where they exploded.

The chase was kept up for several miles, but it was impossible to tell the extent of the damage done.

Son of Dickens Aids Red Cross

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Descendants of Charles Dickens are aiding the Red Cross fund. Henry F. Dickens is giving recitals from his father's works three times a week. Of his three sons one is fighting in France, another is in the navy and the third is financial secretary to the British Red Cross Commission on the Continent.

Italy Holding Her Reservists at Home

ROME, Dec. 24.—All Prefects and Mayors have been ordered to withdraw all passports issued to reservists. This action was taken to prevent Italian citizens from emigrating and to save the expenses of their repatriation in case of mobilization.

Lauds American Charity.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The London Times, in an editorial, regrets the inability of England to celebrate the hundred years of peace and pays a glowing tribute to American munificence in the present war.

ELEVEN STAB WOUNDS IN BODY OF WAKEFIELD MURDER VICTIM

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What frightful struggle took place when Albertson was tossed by the ragging, strangling clothesline and then stabbed to the vitals, the police only conjecture.

After the man was done to death and thrust away in the basement grave the assassins arranged a dynamite stick, with cap and fuse, near the grave.

They came up through a trapdoor to one of the shanty rooms, left a two-inch candle upright on the floor, used kerosene to clean an axe, spade and pick, then departed.

Drops of kerosene on the shanty floor, one close to the trapdoor, aroused interest, then suspicion, and finally led to the discovery of the basement.

The Wakefield police seek a man. His name is Blash Palzone. He is a single man, an Italian, who boarded in the Columbian hotel section of Wakefield. He has not been seen there since last Monday.

SOUGHT BRIDAL GEMS.

The police say—and here romance enters most ironically into this narrative of bloody crime—that Palzone is engaged to wed a girl of his native land who is starting—maybe on her way—with Palzone's mother and sister to join him in America. There was to be a marriage when they arrived in Wakefield.

The police wish to find Palzone because they say that he and another man, since interrogated, went to Lawrence last Sunday to see Albertson about buying some jewelry.

Police Chief Pollard and Patrolman Joseph L. Preston of Wakefield found that Albertson had come to Wakefield last Sunday, had made collections from customers and had been making inquiries for a party of men in the immediate neighborhood of the shanty. No one saw him leave the shack, which has been unoccupied of late.

It is a small, two-room structure. The outer door opens into the larger room, used evidently for a living apartment, with a stove and chair or two in it.

The chairs were overturned, which the police noted later with attention.

An inner door opened into a smaller room. There was an odor of kerosene, faint but perceptible. An axe in a corner had evidently been recently cleaned with that liquid.

STAINS ON FLOOR.

A spade and pickaxe nearby showed brightly, as though recently used, then rubbed off.

There was a stain, smelling of kerosene, under the axe. Another stain was found by the trap door. This focussed attention on the trap door. The officers also noted a candle-stub upright on the floor nearby.

The trap door, a foot and one-half square, was pried up. The dirt floor of the basement showed dimly, five feet below. The officers descended, taking a kerosene lamp they found and lighted.

Almost directly under the trapdoor, on the dirt, was a stick of dynamite, wound with fine wire, which bound to it a cap and fuse. A half-stick of dynamite lay close by. Two other sticks had previously been found in a small bucket in the larger room above.

The officers picked up the amateur infernal machine gingerly, speculating upon the obliterating effects of it if the dynamite had been exploded by sufficient shock from any cause.

The dirt floor was well littered with kindlings. There was no soft dirt showing, to indicate a hasty grave. So they took sharp sticks and prodded.

FIND NEW-MADE GRAVE.

Over at the end of the cellar, under the trapdoor room, Patrolman Preston prodded through dirt into a spongy substance. He cleared away the litter of kindlings. The dirt was pretty firm, undoubtedly tamped back into place.

Preston dug with a spade until he came upon excelsior, then more excelsior, then a crimsoned sheet, wrapping no object that the officers distinctly knew was the body of the missing jeweler.

They unrolled the bloody shroud. Procuring another rope—they could not remove the one around the neck of the corpse until the bodies of another had been it—they fastened their rope to the feet of the body and, at considerable pains, managed to hoist it out of the grave and up through the little trap door to the shanty floor. The broad shoulders of the dead passed grudgingly through the trap-door.

There were many and conflicting reports at first about the number of wounds in the body, the exact arrangement of the gagging, strangling clothesline and other details.

O'Day Medical Examiner R. D. Perley, assisted by Dr. Ralph E. Stratton, both of Melrose, held an autopsy in Walton's undertaking rooms in Wakefield square.

ELEVEN STAB WOUNDS.

They found eleven stab wounds in the body, made by knife or stiletto. Each stab was from the front. If there was consciousness in Albertson when the lashing began, his eyes could have seen the thrusts.

The wounds were all between upper abdomen and shoulder level. These were deep and vicious, driven clear through the firm, muscular flesh to the back ribs.

One of these three fierce stabs severed a rib and an artery. Another stab sent the knife-blade into the right lung.

The clothesline had been wound around the neck twice, then around the head so as to slip between the lips and opened jaws. There is a three-inch iron ring on one end of the rope. The other end of the rope was passed through this ring after the third circuit of the neck and head. Then a loose one was drawn back, puelld taut and fastened so that the ring rested flat upon the left cheek.

Medical Examiner Perley says:

"Death was probably due primarily to strangulation and three stab wounds. It is probable that the man was first rendered unconscious by a rope around his neck and then the knife was used to finish him."

GAVE BATTLE TO SLAYERS.

There was a bruise on Albertson's right shoulder, as though he had struck or been struck there heavily. The police think that the jeweler was attacked from behind in the larger room of the shanty, that the clothesline was thrown about his neck, a garrote him, that he was pulled back ward, striking on his right shoulder, and that he was strangled into partial or full unconsciousness, so that the merciless knives could be brought into play.

The two overturned chairs in the room indicate to the police that Albertson did not give up his vigorous life without some resistance, no matter how brief or futile.

Then the concealment of the body and the forbidding arrangement of dynamite, cap and fuse, as though to make unsuspecting intruder to the cellar blow themselves up, if that were possible.

From the use of dynamite and from certain other elements in the case there has been talk of an anarchist plot against Albertson.

The main motive for the crime seems more sordid, because Albertson's bag of 12,000 worth of jewelry and his estimated collections of $400 have vanished.

Suffragists Begin New Congress Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Medill McCormick, accompanied by a squad of suffrage workers, including Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell and Miss Ethel M. Smith, began an active campaign today for the suffrage amendment.

MOTHER HELPS IN NEW THAW FIGHT

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw of Pittsburg, mother of Harry K. Thaw, is expected to arrive here today. She intended to come earlier but was delayed by domestic affairs and the weather. She will be accompanied by her young woman secretary.

For a woman of her age, so long a journey in Winter is no simple matter, but Mrs. Thaw has repeatedly demonstrated that she is willing to make any sacrifice or brave any discomfort for her boy.

The fact is that Mrs. Thaw and her indomitable spirit have been among the biggest obstacles that William Travers Jerome has had to contend with in his nearly two years of effort to land Harry Thaw back in the Asylum for Criminal Insane at Matteawan. At every turn Jerome has encountered the love and the grim determination of that mother.

Mrs. Thaw has been a bigger factor in the celebrated fight than the public has ever suspected. She has spared no energy or expense. She has loosened the strings of her bountiful purse. She has shut her eyes to the harrowing disgrace of it all. She has shown the fortitude and courage, the unconquerable spirit of a Spartan parent.

When the prosecution in New York chuckled and began to feel that the battle was on, following the opinion of the United States Supreme Court a few days ago, the first person to declare that the fight would continue was Mrs. Thaw.

"I could not believe it," telephoned Mrs. Thaw from Pittsburgh to her son here Monday night, "but the surgeon is not at an end by any means."

It was Mrs. Thaw who by her pluck, in spite of her age—she is more than seventy—was the first to hurl back defiance at Jerome and his clan. It was Mrs. Thaw who spurred the attorneys to renewed thought and action, and when the next legal move is made, the figure and spirit of that devoted mother will be his bulwark and inspiration.

Jerome, therefore, is battling Harry and his mother, and, before he succeeds, if ever he does, he will have to conquer them together.

Small wonder then that the son who has been the subject of all this devotion should worship in return. Small wonder that he should be looking forward to her coming with the keen anticipation of a schoolboy. Small wonder that he should be filling Chief Clement Manatos' cell on the hill with all of the warmth and greenery befitting of so honored a guest in so joyous a season.

Certain confidants reported today that active planning to have a tree and to invite needy little ones to heighten the Yuletide festivities, but that it was impossible to get even the faintest outline of the program for Christmas Eve and the day itself.

Wreaths brightened the windows and much laurel was brought in for the holiday table of provisions today. There will be a turkey dinner, cooked in Chief Manatos' best style, and music. Harry and his mother are expected to attend the Episcopal Church at morning service and perhaps they may see the Sabbath School Christmas tree.

That Thaw has presents for many boys and girls is no secret. He has sent gifts to scores and scores of old and new friends in New Hampshire and all over the country. Among those who will be generously remembered are the two men whom most people think he would not remember at all—the men who stand between him and absolute liberty—Attorney Harding, High Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Coos County and Deputy Sheriff Stevens of Concord.

Feed Thousands of Poor in Utica, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—In this city, where many hundreds have been made idle by slacking of industry, the pinch of poverty will be felt tomorrow, but perhaps in less degree than in other years. The contributions have gathered sums reaching into the thousands for the war sufferers in Europe, as well as a fund to provide supplies for needy in the city's poor. Religious and fraternal organizations have arranged to feed not more than 1,000 baskets of food. The Salvation Army will serve a dinner for 1,500 tomorrow for the homeless.

Norwalk Xmas Tree Biggest in State

NORWALK, Dec. 24.—This city claims the largest municipal Christmas tree in Connecticut, having one 62 feet high. The spreading branches give it a circumference of nearly 50 feet. The tree will be lighted by 1,000 electric bulbs and this evening 500 children will be remembered with gifts. Upwards of 2,000 needy families will be provided for tomorrow.

Sweden Extends Its Moratorium

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—The Swedish government has decided to extend its moratorium on foreign debts to March 1.

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One Hundred Years of Peace

A Thought for Christmas Eve.

One hundred years ago this Christmas Eve, in the Belgian city that is now experiencing the desolating horrors of war, the terms of the Treaty of Ghent were agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and the United States.

A full century of peace, following the war of 1812, has been enjoyed by the two greatest English-speaking nations of the earth. With American and British soil contiguous along a border of 3,000 miles, there have been many disputes, some of them of serious nature, between the two governments during these hundred years, but all of them have been settled reasonably, sensibly and satisfactorily, without resort to the arbitrament of the sword.

Is there not in the record of this century of complete and glorious peace between two mighty nations something of encouragement and cheer, even for those who have been led into pessimism and despair by the shocking spectacle that Europe presents today to the world?

ROB POSTOFFICE AND FLEE IN AUTO

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 24.—The safe in the postoffice at Hebronville was blown early today and the robbers escaped in an automobile with $225 in cash and $75 worth of stamps.

The postoffice is located in the Knight Mill Company's store. The robbery was discovered by F. H. Chatterton, a bookkeeper, when he arrived to open the store.

The job appeared to be the work of professional cracksmen. Only the door of the safe was blown off. Nothing else in the postoffice or store was disturbed. Chief of Police Charles E. Wilbur thinks the robbery was committed by yeggmen who have been operating in this district for several weeks.

This same band is believed to have attempted to rob the safe in the postoffice at Foxboro a week ago. They have also committed several holdups and each time escaped without leaving a clew.

The robbers got into the Hebronville postoffice by forcing the front door. A family living across the street heard the noise of the explosion as the safe door flew fro mits hinges, but the robbers got away without being seen.

The front door of the Hebronville schoolhouse was also found to have been forced. It is believed the robbers broke into the schoolhouse and remaine din hiding until it was time to raid the postoffice.

Inspectors from the Department of Justice are working on the case and it is hoped to trap the robbers through the stamps they took.

$1,000,000 Christmas Gift for J. K. Hackett

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The prize box of the Christmas season will be handed in a day or two to James K. Hackett, the actor, by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee of the $1,589,000 estate of Minnie Hackett Fairbrother.

The actor as next of kin will receive under authority of the surrogate, over $1,000,000 in addition to $70,000 income he has received since Mrs. Trowbridge died.

Novel Gift Scheme by Chicago Schools

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The new thing in this Christmas here is the "adoption" by two high schools in well-to-do neighborhoods of two grammar schools attended by children of workingmen. The Nicholas Senn High School has raised $1,000 and the Hyde Park school $250 by subscription of the students, and the two schools have contributed ten wagon loads of clothing.

FITCHBURG BLAZE MENACES FIREMEN

FITCHBURG, Dec. 24.—A serious fire of unknown origin threatened to destroy the entire plant of the Simonds Manufacturing Company early today. The establishment occupies about an acre of land and is bounded by Main, Willow and North streets.

The blaze, which was not extinguished before a damage of $15,000 had been done, started in the tempering room on the Willow street side of the establishment. This building is a two-and-a-half story affair. The flames had gained great headway before the fire was discovered.

When the fire apparatus arrived on the scene, the entire building was enveloped in flames. The firemen realized that the rest of the plant was in immediate danger of destruction. Fire officials ordered the hosemen to direct streams of water on the part of the plant which was not burning, in order that the danger of spreading might be offset.

80 German Women in Battle Trenches

PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—A Russian officer who was decorated for capturing six German guns at Lowics states that eighty German prisoners were women who had been fighting in the trenches.

A FEW HUNDRED

Dollars invested in a home of your own will bring many years of profitable pleasure. See the bargains in the Boston AMERICAN "Real Estate" columns.

HELPLESS BELGIUM!

"There has never been such distress in any land in our time. 3,000,000 women and children are starving in Belgium."

—Ambassador Walter H. Page.

The New England Belgian Relief Committee is now loading the Christmas Ship with Food and Clothing for these refugees and needs small cash gifts should be sent at once to Belgian Relief Headquarters, 420 Boylston St., Boston.

Money subscriptions go to Treasurer Jesse H. O'Neil, Federal Trust Co., Boston.

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SAMPLE LINE OF

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Those of you who have read the Catalogue for our Annual Clearance Sale, which begins Monday, December 28, have noticed that we expressed some doubt whether this year the collection of samples of French Underwear would arrive in time for the Sale. We are pleased to give notice that the goods have arrived and are actually in the store, having been taken from the custom house Monday.

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HARVARD WAR AID ASKED BY LOWELL

President Lowell of Harvard urges the younger graduates of the University to answer the appeal of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris for volunteers to fill the motor ambulance corps now working between the hospital and a mile or two miles from the fighting lines.

"I hope that the appeal from the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris for volunteers will receive the attention it deserves from the younger graduates who can volunteer to drive motor ambulances," writes the President in this week's issue of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin.

"This is the most direct way in which we outside can help to relieve the suffering caused by the war. From all sides we hear how well the hospital is conducted and the ambulances bring in wounded men of all nations from the battlefields of France and Belgium."

Borrow Children to Get Xmas Gifts

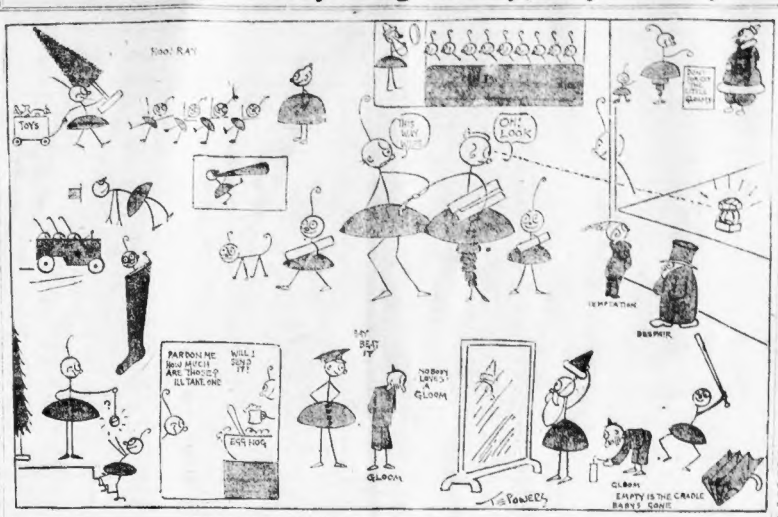
WATERBURY, Ct., Dec. 24.—An unpleasant feature marred the distribution of gifts to the many needy families here today. Not only the city charities departments, but the Salvation Army, church organizations and civic aid societies found they were being imposed upon in that those applying for aid borrowed their neighbors' children in order to stimulate sympathy.

'WET SHOWER' FOR HARVARD DEALER

"It never rains but it pours," says Albert F. Ames, the Harvard stadium, who has just been the recipient of a "wet shower" for his seventieth birthday, the gifts of which have been stored in the cellar of the Harvard traditions. A local Western Union messenger boy, in sight with a giant bottle, presumably containing liquor, drove through the Ames gateway, the porters and a host of waiters kept the Ames establishment busy receiving the "wet shower" and when the results were tabulated it was officially announced that somewhere in the wine room of some Cambridge drug store or a busy dog, there were exactly fifty giant bottles, one of which had been emptied and sailing on up.

Recently Mr. Ames was quoted by a Boston newspaper as saying he bewailed the passing of the Harvard sport and missed seeing the undergraduates going into Adam Koch's saloon, in which was to be basement of the building now occupied by the Harvard Co-operative Society. Mr. Ames's friends saw to it that he would not soon have a chance to forget the stuff that made Koch famous.

Cheer Up! Everything Is Joy, Joy Today



POST SANTA CLAUS BUSY WITH GIFTS

A host of aides is busy in Postmaster Dahill's office receiving the thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus, contributing to the fund which will be used to buy the gifts that will be distributed to the children on Christmas morning.

A large number of letters were received yesterday, and the postmaster's office was busy all day. There are still coming into the office, and will continue to arrive until late tonight. The Parks Department Editor hopes to have all the letters and contributions given to the needy children in time to be distributed on Christmas morning.

Hundreds of letters are being received daily from all parts of the city, and the envelopes are filled with toys, Christmas money and other gifts to make their Christmas a happy one.

Contributions for the fund have been received from all parts of Massachusetts. The residents of the paper constitute the Post Santa Claus. The Post fund is the only one of this kind.

Wellesley Now Needs Just $54,000

Boston William Lawrence, chairman of the Wellesley trustees, has announced that Wellesley needs but $54,000 before January 1 to complete the $2,000,000 restoration fund. Only $1,946,000 is assured. Many of the previous pledges will be cancelled.

'RICHEST BOY' HAS XMAS THEATRE

NEWPORT, Dec. 24—Having outgrown the entertainment place, Christmas Monday, 1914 will be known as the richest baby in the world, will own a theatre for use of his Christmas guests.

John Nicholas, now eleven years old, has $1,000,000 in cash as a matter of course, but the presents will be worth more than a million dollars.

His mother has had a theatre erected on the concrete wharf at Nicholas estate and restaurant.

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ACTRESS' COUNSEL ACCUSES JEROME

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Alfred Frankenthaler of counsel for Edith St. Clair, the actress, promised before Justice Davis in the criminal term of the Supreme Court an amazing story when Miss St. Clair takes the stand today to testify in defence of the perjury charge against her. Her indictment followed her testimony at a civil suit against Abraham Erlanger and subsequent affidavits which she is alleged to have made repudiating her first assertions.

Miss St. Clair, according to Mr. Frankenthaler, will testify that Mr. Erlanger got William Travers Jerome to eat Miss St. Clair consciously to make a false affidavit to discredit Max D. Steuer, formerly Miss St. Clair's lawyer. In the alleged affidavits Miss St. Clair said that Steuer induced her to give false testimony in the original suit.

Turkeys Roost in Reach of Everyone

Cheer up! Christmas turkeys will roost this year within the reach of everyone as birds being sold in the markets today range in prices from 20 to 35 cents a pound.

No one need be without a turkey tomorrow as marketmen say the Boston markets have been overstocked and that before closing time tonight birds will be sold at one's own figure. Cold storage and western turkeys are bringing from 20 to 25 cents, while northern birds may be had from 25 to 35 cents.

XMAS CHEER FOR POOR OF NATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Christmas cheer will be dispensed among needy families throughout the country today and tomorrow by charitable organizations.

National organizations, such as the Salvation Army, will provide food in various cities, while other charitable energies will be directed toward supplying the children of the poor with toys and candies.

In this city the Salvation Army, the city society for the relief of the condition of the poor, as well as numerous newspapers and private charities, will provide food, clothing and other necessities for the needy. The Bowery and various other missions on the East Side will have turkey dinners for "down and outers."

2,000 Xmas Dinners for Washington Poor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Washington's charitable organizations today completed plans on a more extensive scale than ever before to give the Christmas dinner to the nation's capital a Merry Christmas. The Salvation Army, Central Union Mission and Rescue Mission have provided about 1,500 turkey dinners for the unemployed and hungry, while the Mystic Shriners purchased 500 baskets including with ham and other good things to eat which they distributed today at their headquarters to worthy families. The kiddies, too, were not forgotten and a "Santa Claus girl" had heaps of toys at a local newspaper office to give to the youngsters who could not obtain them elsewhere.

Holyoke Takes Xmas Joy to Over 2,500

HOLYOKE, Dec. 24.—Lighted up for the first time late last night, Holyoke's municipal Christmas tree thirty-five feet high, was admired by thousands. Every needy family in the city was taken care of today. The Holyoke Lodge of Elks distributed a little more than 400 baskets, the Holyoke Council, K. of C., 150, and the Salvation Army 250. All the other churches of the city distributed about 750 more. A total of 900 families were made happy, and it is anticipated that this represented more than 2,500 persons sustained through the various charitable, religious and philanthropic channels.

Giant Municipal Tree in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Thousands of dollars in charity are being distributed today among the city's poor by the Salvation Army and church societies as well as various clubs and individuals. There is a determination that no one shall go hungry and that in so far as it is possible everyone's Christmas shall be a merry one. The second annual municipal Christmas tree, the largest in Western Pennsylvania, stands seventy-five feet high and has 112 smaller trees grouped about it.

Municipal Xmas Tree in Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 24.—For the second time in its history Bridgeport will have a municipal Christmas tree tonight, at which gifts will be distributed, carols sung by school children, band music and general revelry of the Christmas spirit. All the charitable organizations are working hard to take care of the needy this year.

New Bedford to Have 75-Foot Bell

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 24.—With a 75-foot tree grown on city land and conveyed fourteen miles to the City Hall, New Bedford will tonight hold its first community celebration. A band of forty pieces and several hundred singers from the various churches will provide the music.

SOMERVILLE GIRL 'PINAFORE' STAR

Ruby Cutler Savage, a former Somerville girl and member of the Boston Opera Company, returns tonight to sing the leading role in "Pinafore," which opens a brief engagement at the Shubert Theatre. This "Pinafore" takes place on a real ship in a real lake, and the Shubert has been dark for three days preparing the setting.

Mrs. Savage was very well known hereabouts as a concert and oratorio singer and joined the Boston Opera Company the first season. Her opportunity came when Carmen Melis fell ill one night and she was substituted and sang Desdemona in "Otello."

At the end of the season she removed from Boston to New York and has since been active there in opera and musical comedy. She has a beautiful lyric soprano voice and is admirably suited to the part of Josephine, the captain's daughter. She sang the part in the Hippodrome production of "Pinafore" and continues with the company now that it is on the road.

Buffalo to Provide Dinner for 10,000

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Preparations made by fraternal and charitable organizations give assurance of the proper Christmas spirit being extended to Buffalo's unfortunate. The Elks, the Salvation Army and other organizations today distributed thousands of baskets containing Christmas dinners to the poor. Arrangements have been made to feed 10,000 people tomorrow. The municipal celebration comes Christmas night, when a chorus of 1,000 will sing carols around a mammoth decorated evergreen tree planted in Humboldt Park.

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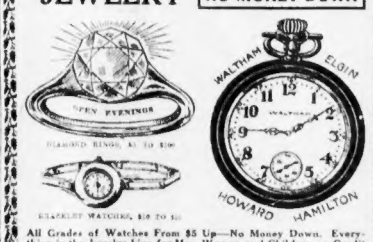

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Bar Harbor	1.35	Fall River	.35	Plymouth	.25	North Conway	.75
Bath	.70	Fitchburg (2 min.)	.25	Springfield	.50	Peterboro	.40
Belfast	1.05	Gardner	.35	Taunton	.35	Plymouth	.65
Biddeford	.50	Great Barrington	.70	Wareham	.35	Portsmouth	.35
Brunswick	.70	Greenfield	.50	Winchendon	.35	Rochester	.40
Dover	1.35	Haverhill	.25	Worcester (2 min)	.25	Woodsville	.80
Ellsworth	1.25	Holyoke	.50				
Gardiner	.90	Hyannis	.40				
Houlton	2.00	Lawrence	.20	Berlin	.90	Bellows Falls	.50
Lewiston	.70	Lee	.65	Claremont	.60	Bennington	.65
Portland	.60	Lowell	.20	Concord	.40	Brattleboro	.80
Rockland	.95	Marlboro	.20	Dover	.60	Burlington	1.15
Rumford	.95	Middleboro	.25	Exeter	.30	Montpelier	.90
Waterville	.70	Milford	.25	Franklin	.45	Newport	1.15
MASSACHUSETTS		New Bedford	.35	Keene	.45	Rutland	.75
Ayer (Jct.)	.25	Newburyport	.25	Laconia	.50	St. Albans	1.25
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MISS O'CONNELL TO SING AT HARVARD

Miss Marie G. F. O'Connell, daughter of J. Philip O'Connell of No. 267 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, and member of the junior class at the New England Conservatory of Music, is to be contralto soloist in "The Miracle of St. Nicholas," a French opera by Du Pare, which will be given this evening at the home of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard College. The opera is to be the feature of the Christmas eve reception to the Harvard collegians and faculty members who are to be in Cambridge over the holidays.

Miss O'Connell will be assisted by C. Pol Plasmon, the famous baritone, and a chorus of Conservatory students including the Misses Nussbaum, O'Brien, Zimmerman and O'Hare and Messrs. Zacherelf and Brown.

The opera will be illustrated by stereopticon views, with a lecture in French by Professor Schilenberger of Harvard. The Conservatory cast has been coached and the production will be managed by G. Lamon of the Symphony Orchestra, member of the Conservatory faculty.

800 Xmas Baskets for Baltimore Poor

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—With cold weather promised for Christmas Day those in charge of relief work redoubled their efforts today to mitigate the hardships of thousands who have felt the pitch of poverty this year. The Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and church organizations will give dinners to the poor tomorrow. Eight hundred baskets containing good things to eat will be given to needy families.

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WALSH HANGS UP TWO NEW SEASON RECORDS FOR BOWLERS IN CHAUNCY-CARRUTH MATCH

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

GUNBOAT SMITH PUTS END TO TOM M'CARTHY'S HOPES TO LAND JOHNSON'S CROWN

SMITH HANGS K. O. ON TOM M'CARTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"Gunboat" Smith knocked out Tom McCarty, the Montana scrapper, in the first minute and a half of the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Empire A. C.

After Smith had toppled over McCarty three times, Referee Dan Tone stopped the milling.

McCarty was "out" standing up when Tone saved him. He was so weak and helpless that he did not know just where he was or what had happened to him.

He was cut and bleeding at the mouth and had become a chopping block for Smith.

Smith did the work with three lightning swings to McCarty's face soon after the round opened. The first one, his favorite "hospital punch" landed just behind the ear.

McCarty's failure to take the count after he had dropped to the mat made him a mark for Smith's second swing to the face, and again McCarty dropped, this time to the ropes.

When Tom regained his feet Smith again swung to the face, and as McCarty was too weak to guard himself the punch found a mark on his chin and mouth. Tone then interfered.

Up to the time that Smith made his winning rally McCarty had more than held his own. He had bombarded Smith to the ropes several times with hard left hooks to the face and under the ear.

The Montana man's guard was so low and he was so open to attack that Smith managed to shake him up in the third session with a hard right to the chin, which glanced off without doing more damage than bewildering the Montana cowboy.

Had the punch landed flush the bout would have ended then. As it was, it was the beginning of McCarty's troubles.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

MAGGIE - I'D LIKE TO GO OUT FOR AWHILE!
I KNOW YOU WOULD - BUT I WON'T LET YOU!!! GO TO YOUR ROOM AND TAKE OFF THOSE CLOTHES!
BY GOLLY! I'VE GOT TO GIT TO THAT BALL TONIGHT SOME HOW!
I'VE GOT THE SCHEME NOW - I'LL TIE UP ME CLOTHES!
AND LET 'EM OUT OF THE WINDOW!
NOW-I WANT YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM YOUR ROOM SO YOU CAN'T GET YOUR CLOTHES!
I'M JUST GOIN' TO LOOK OUT ON THE BACK PORCH A MINUTE!
I TELL YOU - DINTY - MAGGIE IS WISE BUT I'M TOO SLICK FER HER!
DO YOU KNOW-JIGGS- SOME TIMES I THINK YOU HAVE BRAINS!
GEO. McMANUS

Walsh Puts Up New Bowling Record in Chauncy-Carruth City League

ARCHIE WALSH, the diminutive star of the Chauncy team, furnished all the thrills in the City League last night and, as a result of his wonderful bowling, two new season's records stand today.

Walsh hit the maples for a grand total of 386, getting strings of 132, 104 and 123. The first string of the match with Carruth was his best, hitting the pins as follows: Ten, eighteen spare, eighteen spare, nineteen spare, seventeen spare, eighteen spare, ten, ten, nineteen spare and fourteen spare.

The 132 string broke the former high single of the season of 131 made by Howard, also of the Chauncy team, and the 359 for three strings is nine pins better than the season's mark made by Paul Poehler. As a result of Walsh's combination work the Chauncy team took four points from the Carruth quintet.

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WALSH gave one of the best exhibitions of bowling seen in Boston for many seasons, and many of his spares were of the spectacular variety.

In the first string Walsh cleaned up four and ten pins without a piece of deadwood, and several others were equally thrilling.

Walsh had a fine chance to better the mark but in the ninth box of the last string he missed the seven and ten pins for a spare.

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THE Boylston team was in a slump and lost four points to the Casino quintet. Every member of the Boylston team fell down and a total of 1,356 was the best the five men could do. The Casino team could only topple 1,341 pins, with strings of 478, 477 and 491, but they were good enough to win.

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CAPTAIN "BO" HARTFORD introduced a new bowler in the Murray lineup against Adams Square but the losing streak of the team was not broken and Adams Square took three points.

Murphy replaced Swales in the Murray team lineup and 255 was the best he could do. The Murray team hit the pins for 530 in the second string and this was the only point won by the South End quintet.

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AS a result of the matches the tie for third place between Boylston and Carruth still remains, as both teams lost points. Adams Square strengthened its hold on second place and Casino received a big boost and is but a few points behind the Murray team.

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WALSH bowled anchor man for the Chauncy team last night in the absence of Paul Poehler, who was rolling an exhibition at Plymouth.

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A BIG crowd is expected to participate in the turkey roll-off tonight at the Chauncy alleys. The event is open to all bowlers. The men rolling the highest three consecutive strings will carry home the birds.

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THE tournament for four special prizes offered by Manager Arafe of the Bowdoin Square alleys will come to a close tonight and many bowlers are expected to peg at the maples tonight in an effort to win one of the handsome awards. "Chris" Gordon is leading the field with a total of 686 for five non-consecutive strings. Archie Walsh is second with 644, Jim Perkins has 631 and Jolly has 626.

A MATCH that will attract a great deal of attention will take place within the next few weeks at the Bowdoin Square alleys between Chris Gordon and George Vatcher and H. L. Sanders and Ralph Edward for a purse of $100.

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MANAGER FRED HARTFORD of the Arch Street alleys is willing to match "Steve" Welch, one of the stars of his floor, against Bill Donahue of Franco-Mack's floor. Mack will probably accept for Donahue and the match will likely take place shortly after New Year.

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THE pins on Frankie Mack's floor of the Arch street alleys have all been named by one of the regular groups that bowl there daily and they are having a lot of fun out of it. 'Ask Bill Donahue the name of number ten pin.

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THE backers of "Red" Millar are asking for 10 to 6 odds against Paul Poehler in the twenty-string match to be rolled next Monday with Tuesday evenings, Monday at Crescent Garden alleys, Revere, and Thursday night at the Rowe's Wharf lanes. Not much money has been placed in favor of the backers of Poehler do not consider a bowling match such as to demand these odds.

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MANAGER "RED" MILLAR of the Rowe's Wharf alleys will install three more alleys on an additional floor of his building.

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CHRIS GORDON and George Vatcher of the Bowdoin Square alleys have issued a challenge to any tandem team of left-handed bowlers in the city for a large side bet.

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BILL ROSS, the star baseball pitcher of South Boston, is one of the high individual men in the Adams Square League. Ross has bowled but two matches for the Atkins team but he bids fair to lead the league within a short time. Bill is the son of William Ross, who was one of the leading bowlers of Boston several years ago as anchor man for the champion ship South Boston Yacht Club team and of the City League.

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FRANKIE MACK of the Arch Street alleys will conduct a large New Year's party on his floor for ladies and gentlemen and he has a surprise in store for every one that participates in the festivities. He will offer prizes for both sex and a collation will be served.

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THE J. and M. tandem league at the Arch Street alleys has wound up its first series of games and Hunt and McCabe carried off first honors with 25 points won and 15 points lost. Gill and Anderson, Stewart and Riger and Purrion and Van Buren were in a triple tie for the next three places, with 24 points won and 16 lost. Butler and Jones finished with 18 points to their credit and 22 chalked up for them while Manney and Kane finished last with 6 won and 22 lost.

PURITAN and Van Buren carried off the three-string team prize with a total of 877, and also the high single team string with 396. Anderson won the three-string individual prize with 320, and Anderson and Van Buren were tied for the high individual single with 120. McCabe was high average man with 94, taking away the honor from Anderson with but a single pin.

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THE new series will start next Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock with two additional teams being admitted into the league, and for the next fourteen weeks some improved bowling is looked for.

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PAUL POEHLER, the New England candlepin champion, will roll an exhibition match against some strong opponent at the new alleys to be opened for the public this evening at the corner of Dix place and Tremont street.

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TODAY is the last chance for the bowlers to win one of the handsome umbrellas offered by Manager Fred Williams of the American alleys on Summer street. The four men making the best five non-consecutive strings will carry home a prize.

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THE bowling team from the American's circulation department had but little trouble in defeating the Lovell Agency team at the Summer Street alleys. The score was 1,378 to 1,325. "Ringer" Keaney was the star performer of the evening with a grand total of 313.

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HERE is the complete score of last night's work:

LOWELL AGENCY.

	1	2	3	Totals.
Harris	95	86	87	268
Higgins	81	78	77	236
Eddis	92	87	87	266
Kahl	102	99	98	299
Thurber	100	88	86	274
Totals	461	438	428	1325

AMERICAN. (Circulation Dept.)

Keenan	73	74	80	223
Connolly	87	98	97	282
Desmond	91	78	97	266
Keaney	96	104	113	313
McNeil	102	99	93	293
Totals	444	446	480	1379

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"SPINDLE" KATZ, the honorable manager of the Lowell team, asserted today that his men would do better if rolling duck pins. "Well, bring 'em on under any old conditions," replied the young men of the circulation department's team, when informed of Katz's outburst.

GEORGE J. Arafe, who claims the eighteen-year-old championship of the state, is receiving a bunch of challenges each day. He has decided to take on one of the challenges in a 20-string match at the Bowdoin Square Alleys the first week of next month. Arafe is bowling daily at the American Alleys and turning in some fine strings.

CITY LEAGUE RESULTS

CHAUNCY—1579

Bessy	94	99	79
Griffin	86	90	97
Thomas	102	122	109
Howard	104	116	89
Walsh	132	104	123
Totals	519	529	481

ADAMS SQ.—1526

Patten	100	100	107
Schultz	91	142	98
Ingalls	86	99	103
Hennessy	90	95	109
Howland	96	113	92
Totals	522	512	502

BOYLSTON—1356

Hanson	78	85	85
E. Gallagher	78	74	96
W. Gallagher	91	95	96
Clifford	114	107	87
Brown	87	74	110
Totals	468	453	456

CARRUTH—1404

Bessy	101	116	90
L. Bishop	79	99	100
Tremont	99	97	99
Thornton	89	88	92
Gallagher	105	96	104
Totals	450	482	472

MURRAY—1471

Sinnott	104	107	99
Murphy	71	91	85
Swales	94	102	89
Gilligan	112	102	86
Totals	381	402	359

CASINO—1441

Grow	98	104	103
Mulligan	97	85	98
Gleason	82	83	79
Hall	120	107	96
Carey	94	106	122
Totals	473	477	491

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY RESULTS

BASKETBALL.

At Newton—Newton Y. M. C. A. 44, All-Cathedrals 20.

At Annapolis—Yale 22, Navy 14.

At North Easton—Oliver Ames 76, Sharon 12.

At Somerville—Melrose 29, Somerville 16.

At Natick—Intercollegiate 11, Berkshire 2.

At Holbrook—Holbrook 30, Williston N.

At Chelsea—Chelsea Y. M. C. A. 30, Newburyport 12.

At Attleboro—Attleboro 35, Taunton 26.

At Wellesley—Wellesley 24, Alumni 11.

At New York—New York 28, Catholic University 20.

At Revere—Revere 25, Tufts 18.

HOCKEY.

At Milton—State Street Trust 3, Cunningham Gym 2.

At New York—Princeton 5, Irish-American 2.

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Esquimaux Diet to Make Perfect Athletes

Esquimaux diet as a means of keeping athletes up to the highest form of athletic efficiency is the suggestion made by Richard D. Lyman, a Harvard alumnus of Urbana, Illinois. Writing the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, Mr. Lyman says:

Fats are the most efficient food for the production of muscular work, and this is witnessed by the desire of farm hands for grease to eat. Some experiments at Yale show that large amounts of meat are harmful for persons doing heavy work.

While undigested carbohydrates undergo alcoholic fermentation in the body, indigested proteins decompose into far worse poisons, which throw practically all the work on the kidneys.

Thus, it will be seen that trainers do more harm than good in letting athletes follow their natural desire for great amounts of meat and limiting the fats and vegetables.

Magee Balks Terms by Federal League

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—Chairman Gustave Stewart of the player committee of the local Federal League club announces that an offer of a two-year contract to Outfielder Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia Nationals had been tendered but that the player had turned it down.

The first hitch in the matter came when Magee said that he would insist upon a three-year contract, while the player committee is strong in its intention to give no contracts over two years. The salary offered Magee is said to be $7,000.

Michailoff-Faust in Battle on Mat

Michailoff, the big Cossack, will have a chance to try some of his new holds on Gus Faust, the big German wrestling partner of Aberg, in a match to a finish this evening at the Grand Opera House.

The style will be catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three. Michailoff declares that he will do to Faust what he hopes to do to Aberg and the result will be a hard battle.

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Sport Questions and Answers

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN.

What college eleven won the football championship in 1914?

"PIGSKIN."

Harvard was awarded the title by all of the leading experts. The team coached by Percy Haughton and captained by Charley Brickley was one of the greatest gridiron aggregations in the history of the sport.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN.

I ask you to decide a wager in stud poker. Where hand wins, a pair, or four diamonds, in other words a pair of deuces, or a four flush?

WILLIAM LAFF.

Pair of deuces wins. A four flush is not of any more actual value in stud poker than in any other walk of life.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN.

Who is the world's heavyweight wrestling champion? A says Frank Gotch holds the title, while B asserts that Stanislaus Zbyszko is the best of the mat men.

O. H. F.

Gotch is recognized by most experts as being the world's champion. He is now in retirement but it is believed that he would defend his title if a suitable opponent could be secured for him. Barring Gotch, who is in a class by himself, Zbyszko is rated as the world's best wrestler.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN.

Would you kindly give me the date of the bout between John L. Sullivan and Jim Corbett?

OLD TIMER.

Sullivan and Corbett met in the ring twice. The first contest was a four-round exhibition and was held in San Francisco on June 26, 1891. Their second meeting took place on September 7, 1892. The battle was staged in New Orleans and the shifty Corbett was credited with a knockout over the Boston "Strong Boy" after twenty-one rounds of boxing.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN.

Did Alex Aberg ever wrestle Zbyszko and if so when was the result of the match?

"WRESTLING FAN."

Aberg and Zbyszko met in Boston last Spring and Zbyszko won the match after a thrilling tussle.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN.

A bets that the Harvard varsity eight-oared crew defeated Yale last June, while B asserts that Yale won. Who wins the bet?

"CRIMSON."

H wins. The English coached Yale crew finished across the finish line just ahead of the Harvard boat after one of the most sensational college races of the year.

Sporting Editor, Boston AMERICAN.

Is there any place in Boston where an athlete can train outdoors on a board track during the Winter months?

A. M.

The city will probably again build a board track at the Columbus avenue playgrounds, while there is a board track on Irvington street which may be used by any athlete who conducts himself properly. We recommend the Columbus avenue track because if you use that one you will not experience any difficulty in securing proper locker accommodations. The B. A. A. athletes use the Irvington street oval, but they are able to dress at their club house, which is on Exeter street.

Tinker on Mystery Trip to Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—There are two explanations of Joe Tinker's visit to Pittsburgh. One is that he came to sign Ray Miller, the first baseman of the Columbus American Association team, and another is that he is after Tommy Leach, the Cub outfielder, who makes his home in a suburb of this city. Tinker himself thinks no explanation of his visit is necessary. If he is after Ray Miller he will have to buck Bill Phillips, the manager of the champion Indianapolis Federals, who has made Miller a fairly generous offer to play with his team next season.

All Nationals Win First Return Game

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 24.—The All-Nationals defeated the All-Americans here today by 6 to 2 in their first game since returning from Honolulu. The teams play at Bakersfield today.

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Holiday Gifts

Gray Made Leader at Mechanic Arts

Theodore Gray has been elected captain of the Mechanic Arts football team for the season of 1915. On the first ballot the choice was split between Gray and McManus, but on the second vote Gray was elected.

Beloit College After Norgren for Coach

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Beloit College is in search of a football coach for next fall. Either Nelson Norgren or Paul Des Jardien, stars of University of Chicago eleven, are wanted. Norgren is athletic director of the University of Utah, but it is thought he would become a job hunter if Coach Des Jardien, while not selected this past season, was Walter Camp's selection as centre of the All-American team in 1913.

Flanagan Elected Dorchester Captain

John F. Flanagan has been elected as the 1915 leader of the Dorchester High football team. Arthur Rose, the teacher-coach at Dorchester High, announced the names of these members of the 1914 eleven as entitled to receive sweaters: Aleta, Bullard, Colson, Corrigan, Faulkner, Nicostro, Crowell, O'Connell, Charron, Somerby, Taylor and Quilty.

MOTOR NOTES.

By J. C. KERRISON.

The State of New York received during the year 1914 a total of $1,325,856 in the way of registration and license fees from motor owners and drivers. In this year 167,920 motor cars were registered and 66,113 chauffeurs licensed.

These figures reveal about a twenty per cent increase in twenty-six per cent. in registrations and nineteen per cent. in the number of chauffeur licenses. There was a monetary gain of $254,411 over the record of 1913.

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A special tour for Indiana manufacturers will be held early in the Spring. The line of travel will be from Indianapolis westward along the Lincoln highway, with stops in all of the most important points and a detour to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City. Already quite a number of the Indiana manufacturers have consented to make entry in such a tour.

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It is said that there will be several eight-cylinder cars placed on exhibition at the New York show, and, according to latest returns from the manufacturing centres, quite a number of makers are almost ready to place this style of motor on the market.

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The Abbott Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich., has moved to its new location in the A. C. Knapp plant, corner Lafayette and Meldrum streets. The new home of the Abbott-Detroit is commodious, convenient and will afford excellent opportunities for economy in manufacturing. It is interesting to note that the first Buick cars were built in a portion of this factory.

To ELAINE

Be reassured! You are safe!

My friend, Mr. Jameson, has informed me of your great upheaval of spirits, and has requested me to see you and inquire into the nature of the case.

From a casual investigation I have made into the cases of Messrs. Haxworth, Fletcher and Sherburne, whom you mention in your advertisements, I think the same parties are responsible for your annoyance.

But you need not worry.

The detection of crime, Miss Elaine, in these modern days is all science. Finding a criminal is not more difficult than working out a chemical analysis.

If, by any chance we should miss you at the proposed meeting place at City Hall, I will watch for your announcement in tomorrow's paper.

CRAIG KENNEDY

FARRELL DECLARES YANKS NOT SOLD AND AS OWNER OF CLUB SAYS HE KNOWS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

JOHNSON RETURNS BONUS MONEY TO FED LEADERS AND PASSES UP FIGHT

MAT STARS READY FOR BIG MATCHES

With every man reporting himself in good shape and confident of winning the series of wrestling events to be decided in Mechanics Building, tomorrow night promises to afford some of the fastest and hardest mat work that has been seen here in a long time.

Three matches are carded for decision, two being to a finish and the other with a time limit.

In what may be called the main event, Alex Berg, the crack Finnish wrestler, makes his first American appearance this season against Ivan Michailoff, the clever Cossack.

Both men are rugged workers and while Aberg is a strong favorite to win, the fans are looking forward for something out of the ordinary, as Michailoff showed up exceptionally good against Lemle and has since then learned a lot about catch-as-catch-can.

Lemle will have his work cut out for him in tackling husky Mort Henderson in a finish match. Henderson looks to be the ideal man to pair off with the Bohemian and as both are very fast and clever, with pep as well, the battle will be worth going a long way to see, in the estimation of the fans.

Butler is in grand shape for his clash with Fritz Hanson, the welterweight. Londsdale's belt holder and while this is a limited affair, the action should be fast and furious from the first tap of the gong until the finish is reached.

Every indication points to a good-sized crowd being on hand, the countrymen of the various foreigners having arranged to be present in bodies.

Tebeau Wins Suit Over Ball Park

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City American Association Baseball Club, became absolute owner of Association Park here, as the final result of settlement of a suit brought to determine the ownership.

Tebeau leased the property, with an option to buy, several years ago. Suit brought to compel the owners to sell at the price fixed at that time was decided in Tebeau's favor three weeks ago.

Three Games Cut by Cornell Team

ITHACA, Dec. 24.—While the football games with Michigan and Pennsylvania are retained, basketball battles with the Carlisle Indians have been dropped from Cornell's next season list.

The new schedule follows: September 25, Gettysburg; October 2, Susquehanna; October 9, Williams; October 16, Bucknell; October 23, Princeton; October 30, Virginia; Polo Institute; November 6, Dartmouth; November 13, Albright; November 20, Syracuse; November 25, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Kinsella Evens Up with Feron at Squash

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Walter Kinsella of the home club, ex-champion of England, defeated Stephen J. Feron of the Harvard A. A. in the second match of a five-game series for the professional squash tennis championship. Last week Feron won the opening match, and the third of the series will be played at the Princeton Club here on December 30. The scores of the winner were: 9-15, 11-15, 15-9, 15-12 and 15-6.

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Robins Feel Sure of Keeping Dalton

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Vice President Edward McKeever of the Brooklyn baseball club, who is holding down the fort at the Flatbush Park during the absence of President Charles H. Ebbets, declares that the club officials are in no way worried over the report that Jack Dalton, one of the team's heavy hitters, is preparing to leap to the Federal League.

McKeever is confident that Dalton and President Ebbets will reach an agreement on the salary question soon after the latter's return from the South.

Lamy Finds Hockey Not in His Line

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Edmond Lamy, the professional speed skating champion, recently tried his hand at hockey, but as he found his progress was not as rapid as he had hoped, he returned to his home at Saranac Lake.

Lamy participated in many workouts with the Ottawas, and he was convinced he was far from being a finished hockey player, and did not hesitate to admit it.

Giant Joins N. Y. A. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The New York Athletic Club's field squad has been strengthened by the addition of W. T. Brown, the giant Yale hammer thrower.

Silk Hat Harry Divorce Suit

By Tad

THESE DARNED BAMED GET MY GOAT- IF YOU TAKE EM OUT TO EAT THEY TELL A FRIEND LATER THAT THEY HAD A DOG OUT WITH THEM LAST EVE-
OH- HERE COMES FRISCO FANNIE SHE TOLD HARRY THAT I WAS A POOR FATHER'D A
THE I-D-E-A
SAY, DID YOU TELL HARRY THAT I WAS A FATHER'D
WHY NO JUDGE I WAS QUITE CERTAIN THAT HE KNEW IT
SEE WHAT THE BOYS IN THE BACK ROOM WILL HAVE

AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE CHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Changes in the hockey rules submitted by the rules committee of the Amateur Hockey League were accepted by the Executive Committee at a meeting at the St. Nicholas Rink.

The proposal to establish an end zone, inside of which certain plays heretofore done illegally will be legal, was accepted.

The intermission between the periods was changed from ten to fifteen minutes, and the offside zone, which is late in taking the ice will have to play with six men instead of seven the length of time that it is late.

The goalkeeper is not permitted, under another rule change, to place his stick horizontally on the ice in stopping shots at the goal.

A proposal to abolish body checking was before the committee, and it caused a discussion that lasted into the early hours of the morning. If accepted it will work a great change in the game, doing for hockey what the forward pass has done for football, its advocates say.

"The Rabbit's" Column

By Walter J. Maranville

SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

In our club we hold meetings every day, rain or shine, from the time active training starts in Southern training quarters in the Spring until the very last day of the season.

These meetings of the players are a hobby with Stallings. He insists that every player attend and efforts are made to have every man take part in the discussions that come up.

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When Stallings first took hold of the club there were some old-timers among the players who looked on the idea as a joke. The managers they had played under never insisted that the players meet every day to talk over things and they saw no reason why Stallings should want to introduce the idea among the Braves.

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But Stallings knew what he wanted and forced all hands to gather in a room every morning. Years before, when he had been managing a minor league club, he started the daily meetings of the players and became convinced that they were very important and very necessary in the making of a winning club.

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I will say for the old-timers that it wasn't long before they entered into the spirit of the meetings as heartily as anyone. They acknowledged that they were mistaken in their views regarding these meetings and from that time on until they were sold or traded to other clubs these old-timers took prominent parts in all our discussions.

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As for me, I was a little fellow just breaking into the big league from the bushes, and it was some time before I felt bold enough to butt into the arguments. But they finally got me stirred up by fooling me—by framing me to make me think black was white.

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One day they were discussing a play that the Braves were trying to make with very poor success. I knew we were making the play wrong, but was afraid to say so. Fred Mitchell was sitting beside me and I told him what I thought of it. He said:

"Get up and tell 'em so."

But I wouldn't. So (as I found out afterward) Mitch winked at Stallings, and Stallings passed the word around, and the first thing I knew everybody was insisting that we were making the play right.

I kept protesting to Mitch, who kept urging me to express my views. Finally the way the other fellows were arguing got my goat and I arose and declared myself. They all told me I was wrong, but I stuck to my guns and at last Stallings said:

"Well, let's try it the 'Rabbit's' way and see how it works out."

That day we practiced the play my way and it worked to perfection and from that time on we have never had any trouble with it.

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But the point of the story is that they all knew my way was the right way, even before the thing came up for discussion. They had simply argued the other way to get me stirred and make me feel confidence in myself and to make me take part in the discussions.

From that time on I never hesitated to tell 'em what I thought. And that is just what Stallings wants. He maintains that almost as much can be accomplished off the field as on in the way of practice.

Every calls our meetings "skull practice" and I guess he is right.

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Some more questions and answers:

Which player had the best batting average in the world's series?

Stoneham.

Wyckoff, of the Athletics. He went to bat once and drove out a two-bagger. But Gowdy was the real leader in the world's series batting. Hank played in every game, went to bat eleven times, made six hits, including three doubles, a three-bagger and a home run, for an average of .545.

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To "Old-Timer," Westerly, R. I.: If you care to come out in the open and give me your name and address, I will print your letter, otherwise it goes in the waste basket.

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What did you do with your world's series money?

Woonsocket, R. I.

I suspect this question is from a teammate. Well, I got married for one thing. Also I bought an automobile and it's a dandy.

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What is the greatest number of home runs made by a player in a season in the big leagues?

GEORGE R. FOSTER.

Portland.

Buck Freeman's record of "twenty-five" home runs still stands. He made the record in 1899 while a member of the Washington club.

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I have two hard ones for you.

(1) When was the rule made calling a base runner out for being hit with a batted ball? (2) When was the present style of home plate adopted and who was responsible for it?

(1) In 1880. (2) In 1900. The idea was suggested by James A. Hart, president of the Chicago club.

W. & J. College Trustees Pleased

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—The achievements of Washington and Jefferson College for the season of 1914 have been highly gratifying to the trustees of the institution, according to the unusual statement made by President James D. Moffat.

"It is probable," he said, "that the trustees that our football team has closed its season with a remarkable success to its credit," said he, "it has attracted the attention of the whole country, as it never formed year, and it has done this simply by its clean playing of the game according to the modern rules."

Cadets May Lose Three Star Coaches

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—West Point is likely to lose Lieutenant Charles Daly, Lieutenant Tom Hammond and trainer Harry Tuthill, athletic counsellors.

Daly, who has been responsible for the success of the Army cadets the past two years, is now stationed in the West, but is slated for duty in the Philippines. Lieutenant Hammond is also scheduled for a berth in the far West. Tuthill is seeking an increase in pay.

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BRAVES WILL GET AN EARLY START

Dick Crutcher, the right-handed pitcher of the Braves, has returned his signed contract for next season. Crutcher, who was secured from the St. Joe Club, played with the Braves last season and did such good work in his first year out that he is regarded as a very good prospect by Manager Stallings.

Secretary Nickerson also announced that Manager Stallings is planning to have quite a crowd at his Georgia plantation soon after New Year's, from which he will organize a hunting party.

Among his visitors will be several of the World's Champions, and President Gaffney has promised to furnish the railroad transportation.

Many local newspapermen have been included in the invitation to "The Meadows."

President Gaffney, Director Robert H. Davis, Assistant Treasurer F. R. Killeen and Lawyer John C. Toole will be at the Braves' offices next Monday morning.

The World Champions will play their first game of the season of 1915 in Boston at Fenway Park, on April 12, with Harvard.

Shubert and Daly in Lawrence Go

A rugged ring battle is expected when Al Shubert, the aggressive New Bedford bantamweight, and Frankie Daly of New York exchange punches in a twelve-round bouts before the Unity Cycle Club in Lawrence tomorrow. Shubert is a big favorite with Lawrence "fans" as he has won many thrilling ring contests in that city.

The Shubert-Daly bout is the only important boxing match which will be decided in New England tomorrow. There is not truth to the report that Eddie Murphy of South Boston and Freddy Yelle, the crack Taunton boxer, are going to clash in a fifteen-round engagement before the Rhode Island A. C. in Thornton.

"Porky" Flynn Meets Levinsky Tomorrow

"Porky" Flynn, the West End heavyweight, will leave for New York tonight where he is scheduled to meet Battling Levinsky in a ten-round bout tomorrow evening. Jim Flynn was originally scheduled to clash with Levinsky, but he withdrew from the match as he is booked to battle Young Round Davis in Buffalo Saturday night, and he feared that he might meet with a mishap in his tussle with Levinsky.

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JOHNSON RETURNS $6000 FEDS' BONUS

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 24.—Walter Johnson, star of the Washington American League club's pitching staff, has mailed a check representing charles Weghorst, president of the Chicago Federal league club, for the bonus given players who be signed a Federal contract. The draft was for $6,000.

Then Johnson, who after signing a Federal league contract made a big bargain this week with the Washington club, mailed back to his home town here.

"As far as I am concerned the incident, which has provoked so much attention on the part of baseball fans, is closed," Johnson said.

"There is nothing more I can do. I shall report to the Washington club when the spring training season opens.

"If any complications arise they will have to be fought out between the two baseball men who are heads of the two clubs—Washington and Chicago. When I mailed that draft my responsibility ended."

Letters Awarded to 92 Harvard Men

Ninety-two "H's" have been awarded to present members of Harvard. Of this number eighty have been given athletic who have won their insignia in one or more of the five major sports.

Two special letters were awarded, one to R. Norris Williams, 3d, for winning the intercollegiate tennis championship title, and Edwin P. Allis, intercollegiate golf champion. Clinton Scholl, who fought Allis and Exeter are represented with fifteen waters of the magic "H."

Jack Hardwick is the only undergrad to win his letter in three sports, namely football, baseball and track. R. B. Wigglesworth, in the Law School, has also won three letters in his student days.

Penn State Looks for Prosperous Season

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Candidates for wrestling, basketball, soccer, cross-country running, indoor track and outdoor track sports have been numerous for the mid-Winter season, and every branch of athletics at the college looks bright prospects, according to the committee in charge.

From the squad of thirty-six basketball candidates fourteen have already been tagged for the team, the twenty-two with Captain Park, Wilson, Metzger, Lester and Walton, all veterans, as a nucleus, give ample material from which to select a winning quintet.

Burkett Takes Up Worcester Polo Team

WORCESTER, Dec. 24.—William Carroll, one of the original polo fans, has got rid of his Worcester club and is out of the game, for good.

The proposed deal whereby Jack Barry of Lowell would be at the head of the controlling interest in the Worcester club fell through, but the days of grace for the local club were extended and received a good guarantee of support from Carroll when Burkett came forward and took the team under his wing.

YANKS SOLD OR NOT SOLD?

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—President Frank Farrell of the New York Yankees today said:

"The Yankees if sold must be sold through me. I have not disposed of it nor have I any near said enough to figure to make one definite statement if I should put one. Colonel Huppert or Captain Ruppert unless they should look me up. I am absolutely passive in the matter. I was in no way concerned in the French Lick conference or in the Chicago confab.

"A few weeks ago I was anxious to sell. I had a price on the club which I have not changed. It has not been sold and now I am not anxious to dispose of it. Unless something is done at once I will remain in baseball indefinitely."

This talk of a manager having been appointed by Johnson and players being transferred here is amusing. "I am going on with my plans for next season's campaign. So far as I am concerned, there is no deal pending for the sale of the New York baseball club."

BASEBALL NOTES

BILL BRADHAM, FORMERLY OF THE Boston Nationals, who batted .333 in 1913, .333 in 1914 and .333 in 1915, has signed with Jack Knight, batted .300 with Utica, N. Y., in the New York State League in 1914, but was released only to Montreal, to the star, a Montreal scout.

MANAGER LEE MAGEE OF THE BROOKlyn Federals is considering Jack Barry, former Boston American and Notre Dame baseball star, as manager of the Brooklyn club.

MILLER HUGGINS WILL BE ABLE TO get Frank Baker, Home Run Baker, if he does not become dissatisfied with the salary he receives. Baker received $9,000 in 1914, but he has been offered $10,000 for 1915 by the Philadelphia Federals.

THE WASHINGTON CLUB HAS AGREED to release Pitcher Ernie Koob to the Boston Nationals, according to reports. It is said that Washington will get Pitcher Dick Rudolph in exchange for Koob. Rudolph was with the Boston Nationals in 1913, but he was released to the Providence club of the International League.

THE NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUE clubs have borrowed from Baseball Commissioner Ban Johnson the $400,000 for Baseball Protective Fund, which was established by the two leagues in 1903. The fund has been a great financial success. Each club has paid $20,000 into the fund, which is now worth $400,000.

RAY MILLER, FIRST BASEMAN OF the Washington Federals, has signed with Jack Warner for the Providence club of the International League.

FRED CLARKE, HAVING FAILED TO induce Ed Konetchy to be a Walter Johnson, has signed Konetchy to play first base for the Pittsburgh Federals. The wonder of it is that he did.

JAMES CRAIG, WHO WAS RELEASED BY Toronto, has been signed by Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Federals. Craig is a pitcher.

NOW THAT JOHNSON HAS BOUGHT back Walter Johnson may interest a few Americans in the Washington club. Johnson is a big drawing card wherever he appears in their baseball uniform.

15-MILE WALK FOR HOLIDAY PRIZES

West End House will hold its annual 15-mile cross country Christmas day starting at the clubhouse on Chambers street.

As in previous years Carl Dreyfuss, David Ellis and Cross J. Sterrow are donating three silver loving cups.

Among those entered are Mark Barbieri, winner of the discontinued A. A. championship cup, and the 5-mile, 3-mile, Frank Jerome, and Joe Bisemonthal winner of last year's walk. Besides these stars there will be a few more competitors, thus assuring a good competition.

The contestants start at the clubhouse, follow Day street to Beacon, to Washington, through Allston, continuing to Union street Newton, and return. There will be a special race for men H. Underhill and E. Berkman.

Johnson Starts Work for Willard Bout

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, is giving exhibitions here, preparatory to his match on April 5 with Jess Willard which will be held next March, either in Cuba or Mexico. Johnson will not box in the Argentine Republic for some time, and has also given a series of exhibition bouts.

Johnson, who left America on account of the Mann act charges, is evidently fond of Paris, where he has spent the last two years, or he is using a little theatrical trick to help his exhibitions, as he says he is considering a proposal to open a Buenos Ayres his permanent home.

Hockey Officials Named.

Charles Poole of the B. A. A. hockey seven and Walter Eagan of Allstates have been named as the officials for the Melrose High-Allston hockey game that will be played at the Arena tomorrow morning.

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"Christmas on the Road"

While Her Busy Self Is Being Carried to the Footlights of the Next Town Her Heart Is Reaching Afar Somewhere Where "Real" Folks Are Having the True Christmas with the Things That Go with It

By NELL BRINKLEY

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Their Married Life

Helen Forgets to Buy a Christmas Present and Warren Helps Her to Get It

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"I HAVE remembered everyone now," said Helen as she checked off the last of a long list.

"Well, for goodness sake be sure of it this time," said Warren. "Why don't you join that society—what's the name of it anyway—then you wouldn't have so much worrying to do around Christmas time every year."

"S. P. U. G.," said Helen, smiling and looking up absently, her mind still on her gifts, and then, "Oh, Warren, I have forgotten somebody after all."

Helen looked her consternation as Warren looked at her with his "I told you so" manner. "Well, who is it and what are you going to do about it now?"

"Why dear, it's Carrie, and I don't see how I happened to forget. As a rule I put her with Fred and the children, but this year I made up my mind to give her something really handsome and I was so sure I'd remember that I didn't put her on the list."

Warren looked up at the clock and then back at Helen. It was fifteen minutes after nine and there would be no stores open.

"What had you planned to give her?" he said finally.

"A luncheon set, dear, and she wanted it so badly. O, I don't know what to do. If I wait till after Christmas she will think I waited on purpose to see what she gave me."

"Well, for Heaven sake, don't cry," put in Warren. "Get on your things and we'll see if any stories are open."

EVERYTHING HAS A CHRISTMAS LOOK.

Helen hurried into her room for coat and hat and a few minutes later they were out in the air. It looked like Christmas in spite of the fact that most people were at home getting ready to celebrate. This year they had fixed a tree for Wilfred and there was her stocking to fill.

The car was jammed, and for a while Helen had to stand. Every one seemed happy, even the people with tiredness in their faces and worse things to worry about than a belated Christmas present. If it had been any one but Carrie, Helen wouldn't have minded. If she could substitute another gift it might be all right, too, but she had told Carrie distinctly that she would give her a luncheon set.

"We'll walk along this street," said Warren in a voice calculated to be comforting, "and there surely ought to be some kind of a place open."

"Sure," said Warren suddenly, "how about trying over on Sixth avenue? We might just happen to find something."

It was nearly 10 o'clock by the time they were walking along looking a for a shop that might boast linen of any kind in its windows. Nearly all the places were dark, but they finally came to a place that, from its bright exterior and the conglomeration of things in the window, promised to be a department store. Helen glanced at Warren. He was smiling and actually seemed to be enjoying the adventure.

"Shall we go in and see what they have, dear?"

"Sure, that's what we're here for. Come on."

A moment later they were walking along the counters and hunting for the linen counter.

"Where are your linen tables?" said Helen, as a cash girl hurried by with a parcel.

"Next aisle, madam," and before she knew it Helen was examining some doilies that the girl handed across the counter.

"How are they?" put in Warren. "Say, this place seems to be all right. What do you think?"

Helen smiled, and asked to see the centre piece that matched the doilies. She exclaimed as the girl handed the piece over to her.

"What a pretty pattern, how much is this set?"

"Seven fifty, madam."

"Why, it's a beauty of a set, dear, as pretty as I could have done anywhere. It's such a relief to have that off my mind. You see I'll take it down tomorrow when we all meet at Louise's."

"Sure you haven't forgotten any more as long as we're down town," said Warren, as they were waiting for change.

Helen smiled. "No, dear, really, and you have been so nice about it all. Now we can go home and fill Winifred's stocking and fix the tree. Won't it be fun?"

Warren pocketed his change and took the box that was handed to him. Helen was so happy that the ride home seemed accomplished in no time, and as Warren opened the door with his latch key she could hardly believe that they had been out.

"Set the tree up, Warren," she whispered, "I'll be out in a minute." And she stooped to get the trimmings out of her bureau drawer.

"Here they are—now we can begin," she said, dropping her armful on the living-room table. "Don't you think it's warm in here, dear let's open a window?"

Warren dug open a window and a cold breeze began to blow. "Holy Mac," Helen stopped fussing with the Christmas tree fixings to listen. Warren drew a little box out of his pocket and held it up.

Helen drew out a tiny gold locket from its tissue paper fixings. "It's a beauty, whatever made you think of it?"

"I don't know," said Warren looking at the tiny thing almost shyly. "A kid makes a lot of difference in the house, I tell you," he said softly. "Well, come on, let's fix the tree, we don't want to stay up all night."

(Another installment of this interesting series will appear soon.)

Nothing Doing

"Now make an analysis for yourselves," said the great surgeon, who had been lecturing to a group of students on a particularly interesting case.

The poor patient was poked and prodded by the half-dozen youths in search of knowledge, and looked dangerously near exhaustion, when the surgeon asked for the verdict.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "do you consider this a case for operation or not?"

Each of the six students gave his diagnosis to the effect that it was not wise to operate.

"Hm," muttered the great man, "As it happens, you are all wrong, and I shall operate tomorrow."

"Oh, no you don't!" came an indignant voice from the bed. "Six to one's good enough majority for me. Where's my trousers?"

And who will blame him?

Good Bait!

Her mother—"You say your husband has been cruel to you. What has he done?"

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Good Will as a Yuletide Gift

A Smile, a Cheerful Word and Happy Thoughts Will Do Much to Make the Day Joyful for the World

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

WHAT are you giving the world for a Christmas gift? This year the poor old tortured earth stands in need of a vast deal of good will from every one of her inhabitants.

The gifts you make the people you love may take the form of a holly-decked box full of beauty, or of just a little Christmas greeting. But whatever you give your "beloveds" a great amount of affectionate goodwill must go to make your present a real gift of Christmas spirit.

Suppose that every individual on earth were to make his Christmas spirit a real and vital factor toward LIFE itself. Suppose that on Christmas Day every one of us were to go about loving the world. Suppose that on the 25th of December we all thought kindly thoughts, did generous deeds and actually lived "peace on earth, good will toward men." If each of us actually lived out the Christmas spirit of which we talk so much and which we manifest now chiefly by sitting—and talking, too, then for one day out of the 365 the world would be rather a beautiful place in which to live. A foretaste of the millennium, that!

Wouldn't it be a splendid thing to feel yourself a member of a vast society to make the earth's Christmas pleasant? Wars may rage and all the horrors of carnage and battle may go on, but if for just one day the whole world were to live up to its great principle of good will toward men, can you quite conceive how, on the 26th of December, things would swing back to the full measure of bitterness the 24th of December had known?

Of course it isn't possible to organize a society to give the poor old earth a Christmas gift of good will, but every individual is free to make his little offering.

So here is my suggestion of one extra Christmas gift which each of you may give without incurring a bit of extra expense—greet the morning with a smile, and greet everything that happens all day long with just as kindly a smile as that with which you welcome the day.

Take every good thing that comes to you with a vast amount of gratitude. Accept all your disappointments as trifles to be tossed aside and forgotten. Make it a business to see that every one to whom you speak leaves you with a little extra cheer in his heart because you have crossed his path.

Try to bring a little sunshine into the hearts of all the people who couldn't possibly give you anything—the conductor to whom you pay your fare, the policeman you pass as you walk home, the elevator boy in your apartment, or the people who live below you in your tenement, the postman, the newspaper boy, all the folk who work while you make holiday.

Just offer them a smile and a cheery greeting. And have for those who love you unselfish consideration and uncalculating affection, as well as the gifts your money bought or your fingers made.

Give every one you meet a little flower of warmth right out of your heart on Christmas Day. That will decorate every path you tread, every room into which you come with holly. Just a smile for the people who pass you;

Just a smile and a bright, cheery word,

And the world grows bright

And their path seems light

For what they have seen and heard.

In this spirit of universal Christmas giving each of us can do our part toward making this a bright Christmas Day. Will you refuse to offer your little Christmas gift to the earth?

Do You Know That—

History shows that surnames did not come into general and hereditary use in England until after the Norman Conquest, when the upper classes were first known by the names of their lands. The lower orders took the names of trades, birds, animals and various other objects in art and nature. We are told that the earliest English surname is "Hatte."

The total number of trees in the streets of Paris is 56,000, and of these 26,000 are plane-trees, 16,000 chestnuts and 14,000 elms.

A striking illustration of the de-

IS THERE A "FREE LUNCH" AT YOUR HOUSE?

A thoughtful woman urges that every home should maintain such an institution in order to prevent the men from going to saloons when they want a "little bite to eat."

SEE SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

sire for education in Formosa is furnished by the fact that the English Presbyterian mission is founding a high school in Taiwan which will cost $60,000. Toward this sum $30,000 has been contributed by non-Christian Chinese.

The cricket's cry occurs at regular intervals, but recently it was observed that the frequency or number of times per minute depends upon the temperature, at least so a Paris observer affirms.

Seventy-two million, three hundred and seventy-nine thousand pounds of aluminum were used in the United States during 1913, as compared with 15,607,000 pounds in the previous year.

In Italy there are more theatres in proportion to the population than in any other country.

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THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Oh, Nothing Nothing at All, Mr. Dingbat

I CALL HIM MIGUEL PAPAH BECAUSE HES FROM CHIHUAHUA
MEEGAIL? THATS MEX WHAT YOU WANT IS A CHINEE JAMIE.
CHINESE ?!!?
SURE CHINEE AIN'T CHA JUST TOLD ME HE COME FROM CHIHUAHUA
YES
WAL?
OH NOTHING
I GUESS NOT NOTHING - HUH -
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ABIE THE AGENT

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He's There with the Presents for the Whole Crowd

MA SAYS IF HUNCLE ABE DON'T GIMME NO PRESENT, I SHOULD LAY ON THE FLOOR AND CRY. WHEN I DONT CATCH MY BREATH HE WILL GET SCARED AND GIMME A PRESENT!
LITTLE SIDNEY, ABE'S NEPHEW
WE DESERVE A REMEMBRANCE! DONT WE GIVE ABE ALWAYS THE FIRST CUT OF THE NEW CORNED BEEF?
AND WE NEVER CHARGE HIM FOR SALT OR PEPPER!
THE "ROSEBUD" DELICATESSEN CREW RUEBEL, CARL AND BENNEH
ANY PACKAGE THAT SHRIMP GIVES ME, MY SECRETARY WILL OPEN
BENNY SPARKBAUM, OF THE 1915 "COLLAPSIBLE"
I'M NOT EXPECTING A PRESENT BUT I'LL BE SORE IF I DONT GET ANY
REBA PERLMAN ABE KABIBBLES' FIANCEE
IF HE PASSES ME, HE WONT BE BY ME A SON-IN-LAW!
REBA'S FATHER, FEIVEL PERLMAN
HE MAY NOT GIVE ME A PRESENT ON YOUR ACCOUNT
MILTON, ABE'S OFFICE BOY
HERES COMING SENTAL CLAUS! NO MISTAKES RECTIFIED AFTER PESSING!
"COMPLEX"
MILTON'S FATHER, MEYER GROSSMAN

JERRY ON THE JOB

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A Few Christmas Cards from His Friends

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR - IS THERE ANYONE TO DOUBT IT? NY, A TWELVEMONTH WOULD BE QUEER IF IT GOT ALONG WITHOUT IT.
CHRISTMAS I AM BRIGHT AND GAY SO ARE BOTH MY YOUNGER BROTHERS WE ALL HOPE YOU'LL FEEL THAT WAY CHRISTMAS DAY AND ALL THE OTHERS.
NORA.
THE MERRIEST XMAS THAT YOU'VE EVER HAD IS THE WORST THAT I WISH YOU THIS YEAR. I HOPE EACH SUCCEEDING ONE MAKES IT LOOK FOR HAPPINESS JOY AND FOR CHEER... BAD
HE'S THE OLD BOYS' PALS
JERRY.
ONCE AGAIN THE HOLIDAYS LEAP AT US FROM OUT OF NOWHERE LET US MAKE THEM JOLLY DAYS LET US HOPE THERE WILL BE SNOW WHERE ENJOY SNOW BEAUTIFUL SNOW!
EVER WE MAY CHANCE TO BE WHETHER HERE OR MIDDLESEX MASS WELL BE MERRY AS CAN BE IF WE GET A NICE WHITE XMAS...
DEAR PEDRO - WELL I WORKED LIKE TO WRITE A JINGLE AND WISH YOU "MERRY CHRISTMAS" LIKE THE REST, BUT DARN IT ALL MY VERSES NEVER JINGLE LIKE THEIRS DO SO I GUESS IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ME TO SIMPLY HAMMER OUT A LETTER AND TELL YOU ONLY THIS & NOTHING MORE - I HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND THIS CHRISTMAS BETTER THAN ANY YOU HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE.
Merry Christmas
"Merry Christmas"
CHRISTMAS IS HERE - LET US KNOCK OFF OUR LABORS LOCK UP THE OFFICE, BE NICE TO THE NEIGHBORS - LET US BE MERRY - THE DICKENS WITH SORROW, NO WORK TODAY BUT BE EARLY TOMORROW.
I aint got no end of kisses For to buy no presents with But I hope you're not in jail On December twenty fifth
Hermon.

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa May Be Generous, but He's Not Crazy

WHADDYE SAY WE ALL HANG UP OUR STOCKINGS TONIGHT, PA?
GOOD IDEAR
YOU CAN GO OUT AND BUY THE CANDY WHILE I TELL THE BUNCH
YAS WAITLL I FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH CANDY WE'LL NEED "I'LL SAID STOCKINGS
LESSEE, THEY'S ME, AN' POLLY AN' MA AN' ASHUR AN'—
WHADDYE MEAN YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND?
MONEYS TOO TIGHT THIS YEAR
TOO LATE TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY.
GEO. STERRETT

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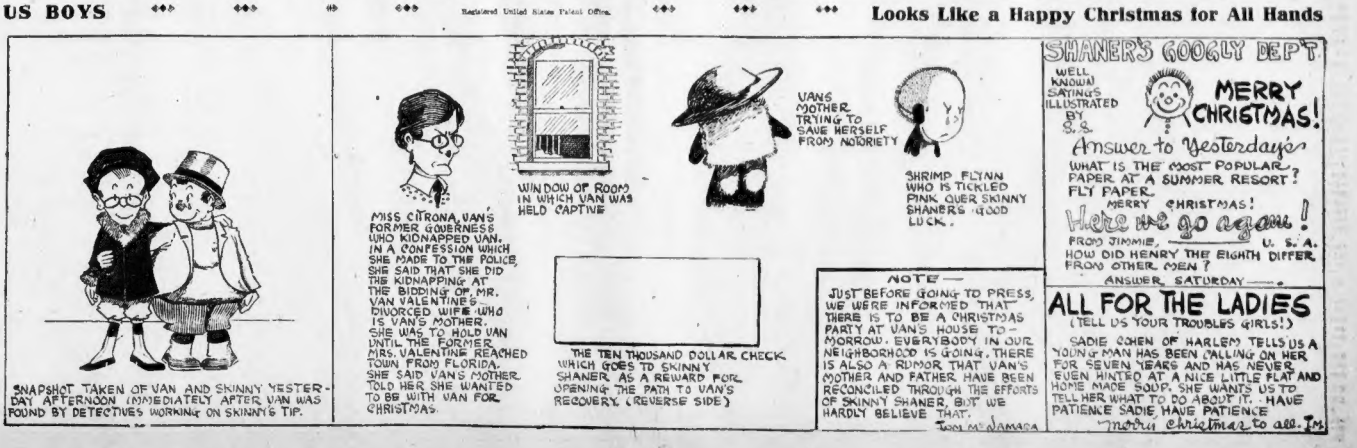
Looks Like a Happy Christmas for All Hands


SNAPSHOT TAKEN OF VAN AND SKINNY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (IMMEDIATELY AFTER VAN WAS FOUND BY DETECTIVES WORKING ON SKINNY'S TIP.
MISS CITRONA, VAN'S FORMER GOUVERNESS WHO KIDNAPPED VAN, IN A CONFESSION WHICH SHE MADE TO THE POLICE, SHE SAID THAT SHE DID THE KIDNAPPING AT THE BIDDING OF MR. VAN VALENTINE'S DIVORCED WIFE (WHO IS VAN'S MOTHER). SHE WAS TO HOLD VAN UNTIL THE FORMER MRS. VALENTINE REACHED TOWN FROM FLORIDA. SHE SAID VAN'S MOTHER TOLD HER SHE WANTED TO BE WITH VAN FOR CHRISTMAS.
WINDOW OF ROOM IN WHICH VAN WAS HELD CAPTIVE
VANS MOTHER TRYING TO SAVE HERSELF FROM NOTORIETY
SHRIMP FLYNN WHO IS TICKLED PINK OVER SKINNY SHANER'S GOOD LUCK.
THE TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK WHICH GOES TO SKINNY SHANER AS A REWARD FOR OPENING THE PATH TO VAN'S RECOVERY. (REVERSE SIDE)
NOTE— JUST BEFORE GOING TO PRESS, WE WERE INFORMED THAT THERE IS TO BE A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT VAN'S HOUSE TO-MORROW. EVERYBODY IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS GOING. THERE IS ALSO A RUMOR THAT VAN'S MOTHER AND FATHER HAVE BEEN RECONCILED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF SKINNY SHANER, BUT WE HARDLY BELIEVE THAT.
TOM McNAMARA
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Answer to Yesterday's
WHAT IS THE MOST POPULAR PAPER AT A SUMMER RESORT? FLY PAPER.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Here we go again!
FROM JIMMIE, U. S. A.
HOW DID HENRY THE EIGHTH DIFFER FROM OTHER MEN?
ANSWER SATURDAY
ALL FOR THE LADIES
(TELL US YOUR TROUBLES GIRLS!)
SADIE COHEN OF HARLEM TELLS US A YOUNG MAN HAS BEEN CALLING ON HER FOR SEVEN YEARS AND HAS NEVER EVEN HINTED AT A NICE LITTLE FLAT AND HOME MADE SOUP. SHE WANTS US TO TELL HER WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. HAVE PATIENCE SADIE, HAVE PATIENCE
Merry christmas to all. Im

THOUSANDS OF XMAS BASKETS DISTRIBUTED BY AMERICAN

Tomorrow is Christmas Day.

The "Give-a-Basket" fund will bring happiness tomorrow to thousands of Boston homes.

Americans have much to be happy and glad about tomorrow—peace and prosperity are the greatest of them. Christmas joys.

And the "Give-a-Basket" fund—the greatest united Christmas gift Boston has ever seen—will have done its share in making this Christmas happy for the thousands who gave, for the thousands who received.

And it was shown that the world is a pretty good old place after all, that our neighbor's happiness is becoming more and more a matter of concern to us all.

The work of packing and distributing the baskets got under full headway at midnight tonight every one of the thousands of baskets contributed by those who gave to the "Give a Basket" fund will have been distributed.

The gigantic work of filling the Christmas baskets is being rushed. Just as soon as the day slang gets through the night gang reports for duty. A few of the men yesterday showed the exhaustion of the work. It must be carefully done and it must be done quickly.

Early yesterday teams left for Brighton, then two went to Roxbury, two to East Boston and seven to South Boston went in quick trucks.

TOYS IN SOME BASKETS.

In all, fourteen teams did yesterday's work. This is the record for one day's packing:

Twenty hampers of bread.
Four tons of chicken.
Fifty sacks of potatoes.
One and one-half tons of sugar.
1,500 packages of gelatine.
A ton and one-half of nuts.
1,500 quarts of cranberries.
1,500 cans of peas.
1,500 cans of soup.
Twenty-five cases of oranges.
Four hundred pounds of tea.
Seven hundred pounds of plum puddings.
Forty packs of apples.
Santa Claus Cards.

In many baskets some toys were placed, as far as they would go. These toys were given where the families had the largest number of children.

Meals are furnished the packers so that no time is lost in doing this work. The details of inspecting every basket takes time and work. It has to be checked and a ticket given the driver which must be signed by the recipient.

Every basket is put where it is ordered sent. In case of any doubt, the drivers are ordered to report back at the headquarters of the packers.

In South Boston Dr. Catherine Howard Thompson, of the Back Bay, helped deliver the baskets. She talked with the children in the homes and wished them all a Merry Christmas.

Most of the packers have worked steadily for twenty-four hours at this work.

HELPERS ENJOY WORK.

"I know that this is good work," said one after working all night. "You'd help half feel it, as you put all this good material in baskets. Some one is going to enjoy it. Lots of us fellows have talked this over as we packed the baskets. 'Well, some one is going to have a good dinner once in their lifetime,' we would say.

"All the packers have worked hard, and so have the drivers. I never saw men so anxious to do their work well. It's about the best kind of work I've done in a long time."

THRONG TREE BY COMMON.

Ideal weather conditions brought to Boston Common last night the largest of the happy, admiring throngs which have gathered there every evening thus far this week to enjoy the AMERICAN'S brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree.

Mingled in the crowd were hundreds of little children, all of whom manifested great delight in the spectacle. In addition to the joy afforded them by a sight of the gigantic tree, trimmed and ablaze with variegated lights, the youngsters found a few "extra" Santa Clauses, who strolled amongst them, a source of great delight.

There was an entertainment by the Daly Songsters, under the direction of George Scanlon, who rendered "Shine On, Winter Moon," one of the latest New York song hits. The number was heartily applauded.

Others who contributed to the evening's pleasure with popular songs were Charlie Donovan, George Driscoll and John Maguire. Stanes Military Band gave a concert which delighted thousands.

The employes of the Gillette Safety Razor Company have sent a splendid contribution to the "Give-a-Basket" fund.

The following letters appreciative of the good being done have been received:

Charles Sumner Bird writes, "I enclose check for the Christmas Baskets. My good wishes to all the children."

Another interesting letter is from Anne E. Brown at Fort Strong, who says, "Enclosed find check for the Basket Fund from my little son."

"Bob" Evans, well known actor, and winner of the AMERICAN'S contest for popularity, writes from his home in Revere: "I wish I could give more to make our unfortunate happy. Give liberally and we will all be happy on Friday."

Four small Forest Hills girls made candy between school days and sold it for the benefit of the fund and have donated $7.50. The girls were trying for the candy sale were Genevieve Dolan, Ruth Minton, Frances Donovan and Katherine Archibald.

"I appreciate the opportunity of giving my share to make a practical gift to those in need," writes Mrs. Bowden Tufts of State Street.

A letter wishing success and a check for $25 has been sent by William J. Magee, president of the Boston Postoffice Clerks' Association.

COPLEY-PLAZA DANSANT.

The tea dansant at the Copley-Plaza yesterday afternoon, the last of the functions given by generous contributors to the "Give a Basket" Fund, was a gracious ending to the week of thoughtful work for charity.

The Copley-Plaza dance hall was a bower of Christmas greens, while the tables ordered by Mrs. Shattuck came from the midst of a group of Christmas trees.

Among those present—and there were four times as many as usual—were Mrs. Lee Phillips Shattuck, chief patroness; Cyril Maude of the "Grumpy" company, Florence Marvin of "Peg o' My Heart" fame, and Miss Ann Murdock, Katherine Elkins and other well-known theatrical and social stars.

Refreshments were furnished by the Copley-Square Hotel management, and all net proceeds were sent to the cashier of the "Give a Basket" Fund, who will be inestimably busy to turn the cash into clothes, potatoes, cranberries, oranges, etc.

Children Make Merry at American's Xmas Tree on Common

CATHARINE THOMPSON TELLS OF DREARY HOMES CHEERED BY CHRISTMAS BASKET GIFT

By CATHARINE HOWARD THOMPSON, Ph.D.
Lecturer and Author.

It was all so interesting. "Are you Santa Claus?" one white-faced little girl asked as the basket was deposited. Her sister wasn't quite so sure of Santa. The girl next door got one.

But the faces of many of the men looked sad. They thought of their homes and had a talk with them. Just think of it, with five children who washes aeroplanes and automobiles for a living not having anything to do for months.

This man's face was a study. He was grateful when the basket was placed on the kitchen table. He could not but know what to say, yet he was thankful.

I could not but feel for this man, with his responsibilities. It was that sad look that impressed itself upon my mind. His wife had gone out to do two hours' work to get the price of flour.

Oh! it all seemed hard to bear. When you saw the children hanging around the basket and wondering what was in it, their curiosity was interesting. They were made happy by the sight of the basket and this alone is worth all the effort in getting it up to their tenement.

In a small room we found five small children. One, two months old, was lying in the corner nearest to the kitchen stove. The father has not been able to get work for months. Everything was bare. War is a struggle against want. The children looked wan and needed shoes and stockings.

Then in came the basket. The little children looked at me while I talked with the mother. Then they felt of the paper which covered the basket. They were delighted when the basket was opened and they saw the oranges, nuts and plum pudding. It was worth going many miles to see the expression on the face of the oldest child.

When we entered another tenement in South Boston we found five children playing on the floor and one sitting in a chair. The father had been out of work for many weeks. The mother was asleep on a couch. She had been doing some work in the early morning in one of the offices of Downer row. She was exhausted. Raising herself up, she said: "You are kind to do this for me, we have gone hard. I've tried hard to get the children enough to eat but it seems as if I could never fill them up. Their father has been out of work for some time. I am very thankful for the basket. May you have luck all your life."

We left this humble home to go some distance down the street where, up on the third floor, we found a woman with seven children. She could hardly speak when she saw the basket coming, but her little face and eyes beamed when we told him what the basket contained.

As we left this grateful woman kissed the hand of the man who had carried the basket.

Next we visited a woman in a cold room who lived her baby snugly covered up in a small bed. Here a bright little boy began to talk about Santa Claus.

"Did that man come down the chimney?" he said to me, looking after the man who delivered the basket. "He doesn't look like Santa Claus. He has no beard."

Then he peeped into the basket as I questioned the little boy's mother. I could see the anxiety of this little one's clustering around behind me to find out what was inside.

It did me good visiting so many homes and sharing with so many people the happiness of receiving a Christmas basket. I know it is an excellent work. Just those smiles of the children as they followed us in some places from one door to another, were enough. It was entering into the spirit of Christmas in a way I have not enjoyed before. Those who have given to the Christmas Basket Fund may rest assured that no money has been so well spent in a long time.

Moxie Co. Gives Vacation to Staff

The Moxie Company, which has offices in Boston, has closed all its selesroom and given them a Christmas vacation ending with business Monday. All the office help at every plant and factory will be included in the vacation without loss of pay.

Xmas Baskets at Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The Salvation Army fraternal and church societies are co-operating this day in distributing Christmas baskets to the city's poor.

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John Uphouse	2.00
Boston Postoffice Clerks' Association	25.00
George A. Philbrick	5.00
Billy Brown, Fort Strong	2.00
J. Porter Russell	4.00
Total	$11,463.40

Walsh and Curley Plan Quiet Xmas

Governor Walsh will spend Christmas morning with his brothers and sisters and after dinner visit the poor farm, Lancaster School and other charitable institutions nearby which the townspeople have him slated for. Mayor Curley, for the first time in ten years, will spend Christmas at home in Dorchester with Mrs. Curley and the children.

Moving Pictures at the State Prison

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Moving pictures at the State prison in Wethersfield and a football game between teams of the inmates at the Connecticut reformatory were among the arrangements made for celebrating the day in State institutions. Christmas dinners have been provided and arrangements made for the distribution of gifts from relatives and friends.

SCHWAB PREDICTS BIG TRADE REVIVAL

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which owns the Fore River shipbuilding plant, returning from Europe on the Lusitania, said that the purpose of his trip abroad was to cancel contracts for submarines for belligerent governments and which were to have been built at the Quincy works. Mr. Schwab predicted a marked revival in business and commerce of all kinds in the United States after the first of the year.

Mr. Schwab said:

"I was in London only two days, and that for the purpose of relinquishing several governmental contracts for the building of submarines which I had obtained on a previous visit to Europe.

"I was in doubt as to the status which the recent neutrality declaration of any American shipbuilding company in executing orders for submarines or other war vessels for belligerent governments.

"Accordingly I went to Washington to consult with the authorities after obtaining those contracts. After several consultations with Secretary Bryan and other members of the cabinet, I was shown a law passed after the settlement of the Alabama claim to the effect that any ships in whole or in sections designed for belligerent countries could not be shipped from neutral countries without incurring a breach of neutrality.

"Secretary Bryan assured me that it was against the spirit and letter of the law for me to endeavor to execute any such contract, and accordingly there was nothing left for me to do but go back to Europe and cancel the contract.

"That was the principal part of my business abroad at this time."

Mr. Schwab admitted the contracts amounted to more than $15,000,000. When asked if the figure was not $25,000,000, he said this amount "might be about right."

"However, we have very large ammunition contracts and it is being shipped right along," he added.

He said that in England it was the impression that Germany had been whipped.

Regarding the predicted return of prosperity, Mr. Schwab said:

"For three years past until quite recently I have not been optimistic regarding business in the United States, but recent events have caused me to change my opinion.

"I base my prediction of the return of prosperity partly on the fact that foreign governments have placed orders in this country for upwards of $700,000,000 worth of goods, which is a very fair start. These goods will have to be delivered within the next year."

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
DIVIDEND NO. 68

A quarterly dividend of two per cent, on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15, 1915, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1914.
CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

Island Creek Coal Company
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1915 to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1914.
F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Island Creek Coal Company
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Island Creek Coal Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 50c per share upon the common capital stock of this company, payable February 2, 1915, to the common stockholders of record at the close of business January 23, 1915.
F. W. BATCHELDER, Treasurer.

Thank You!
Mr. Jameson and Friends

IT is so kind of you all to be so lovely and kind to me in the troubles that are before my father and me.

Mr. Jameson, I feel sort of instinctively is going to help me, really, through his friend, the detective. I don't know what makes me say this, but a woman's intuition is nearly always right.

So you *will* meet me with your friend! Well, tomorrow at eight in the evening, I will be at the City Hall. Will wear a green suit with a rose in my corsage. I will be with two men (my father and one other). If by any chance we should miss each other, I will have another announcement in the paper, the day after tomorrow.

Thank you again, I feel easier in my mind already.

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BARRON SEES BIG BUSINESS FOR U. S.

C. W. Barron, owner and publisher of the Boston News Bureau, predicts an era of unprecedented prosperity for the United States, in an interview with H. F. Wheeler, a Boston Post staff correspondent, who met Mr. Barron at New York on his return on the Lusitania, from a month's trip abroad.

Above everything else, Mr. Barron emphasized his belief and conviction that this country was about to enter into an era of unprecedented prosperity—make the most wonderful strides commercially that ever have been made by any country in the world.

"We have got to begin now, though, at once," he said.

And in speaking of this certain prosperity, Mr. Barron mildly criticised President Wilson for his attitude of neutrality, a neutrality which the Boston financier described as "leaning backward." He said that in his opinion there was no reason why the United States should not build parts of submarine or any other munition of war for the allies.

In this connection Mr. Barron told for the first time all of the facts surrounding the orders, now cancelled by mandate of President Wilson, received by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, for submarines for England.

Mr. Barron referred briefly to present industrial activity in England, and then went on with his optimistic recital of the prosperity which awaited the United States.

"Soon, however," he said, "it will be necessary for us to supply the world and the markets of all the world will be open to us. But we must seize our opportunity now, while the war is being fought. At present we are alone, without competitors.

"The war ended, though, and our opportunity will be ended.

Christmas Services.

Episcopal.

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, Tremont, cor. Bromfield sts., Rt. Rev. Samuel Hinsdale Littlejohn, D.D., bishop and rector; 4:00 p. m., Bethlehem Pageant; 7:45 p. m., evening service with address by the bishop; 11:45 p. m., Christmas music on the Cathedral tower; 12 midnight, Christmas night, Holy Communion; 7:00 p. m., Holy Communion; 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer; 11:00 a. m., sermon and Holy Communion; preacher, Rev. Jesse Bennett.

Lutheran.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Lenox, cor. Langdon, Park st., near Dudley transfer station; Rev. Carl Mattern, pastor. Christmas morning, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Real Estate—Miscellaneous.

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WARREN ST., 250—Front square, also side room, continuous hot water, steam heat, bath; accommodations.

WASHINGTON ST., 2207, Hotel Dunbar, Suite 3—2 connecting or single furnished rooms; all housekeeping conveniences.

WAVERLY ST., 45—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas, bath; $3.50 week. Elevation.

WEST COTTAGE ST., 19—Rooms with kitchenette, furnished complete for light housekeeping; rent reasonable.

WINTHROP ST., 100—Suite 3, furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

WORCESTER ST., 118—Very large, furnished heated rooms, for light housekeeping or other rooms.

Furnished Rooms—Somerville.

PEARL ST., 190—Rooms, also light, 1 room; everything furnished handy to cars; tel.

Furnished Rooms—South End.

A DANDY square room with every convenience, $3.50 week; 2 connecting rooms, $5. 100 Pembroke st.; tel. Back Bay 6972-M.

APPLETON ST., 101—Newly furnished square room, also large room for light housekeeping; bath.

APPLETON ST., 57—Newly furnished bath room, light housekeeping privileges, hot water, linoleum hot water, telephone.

APPLETON ST., 130—Large, light parlor with piano; also light housekeeping room. Tel. B. B. 745-J.

BEACH ST., 62—Two newly furnished rooms, $1.50, $1.75, square rooms, $2; alcove, $1; BIRKELEY ST., 100—Large housekeeping room, bath floor; also other rooms; reasonable.

BERWICK PARK, 1—Front basement for housekeeping, continuous hot water, every convenience, telephone B. B. 1722.

BERWICK PARK, 26—Newly furnished, front parlor and bedroom, also single room; $3.50 up.

CARVER ST., 63—Newly furnished front room, $3.50; $4 week; $2.50, $3, heated house, central; all conveniences.

CAZENOVE ST., 6—Newly furnished square room, rooming, heated, continuous hot water; rent reasonable.

CHURCH ST., 11—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $3.25 $5 week.

CLARENDON ST., 7—Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $3; also square room, suite 6.

CLAREMONT PARK, 15—3 and 4 room suites, newly furnished, steam heat, hot water, all conveniences.

COLUMBUS AV., 98—Newly furnished parlor, very pleasant, continuous hot water, steam heat, housekeeping privileges.

COLUMBUS AV., 202—Suite 10, attractively furnished rooms, excellent board; $6 week; Sunday, holiday dinner.

COLUMBUS AV., 416—Opposite Plaza; nice large rooms, well heated, all conveniences; reasonable rates.

COLUMBUS AV., 587—Warm, pleasant, well furnished rooms, with kitchenette; $2.50 to $3.00; side room, front, sunny, $2; fal.

COLUMBUS AV., 1—Square room, light housekeeping, continuous hot water, steam heat, bath; also single room, front parlor.

COLUMBUS AV., 438—Back parlor, with fireplace; also single and side rooms, good heat; transients accommodated.

COLUMBUS AV., 502½—Sunny, unusual steam heated side room; $3.50; also single room; $2.50.

COLUMBUS AV., 502—Room with kitchenette, also steam room, square, side rooms; light housekeeping; telephone.

COLUMBUS AV., 529—Dampness furnished rooms, $2.50 and $3 week; suite 2.

COLUMBUS AV., 592—Near Mass. Av.; nice rooms, $2.50 and $3 week; suite 2; telephone.

COLUMBUS AV., 594—Suite 1; window has nice square, also side room, to let, cheap, steam heat, continuous hot water.

COLUMBUS AV., 648—Near Mass. av., pleasant rooms, suitable for 2; gas; reasonable; telephone.

COLUMBUS AV., 803—Front, housekeeping room, hot, cold water, $3.50; tri basement, one flight.

CONCORD SQ., 1—Furnished room with kitchenette, gas stove, $3.50; also single room, $2.

CONCORD SQ., 13—Newly renovated house, newly furnished rooms; steam heat, continuous hot water; suite 1 to 3. B. B. 3881-R.

CONCORD SQ., 3—Single or connecting rooms, piano, hardwood floors, continuous hot water.

CORTES ST.—Newly furnished rooms, one and two persons; $2.50 up.

DARTMOUTH ST.—Large sunny front room, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences; $2.50 up.

DWIGHT ST., 50—Newly furnished, square room, gas stove, quiet house, centrally located; $3 week.

EAST CANTON ST., 10—Attic room, with window; $1; front basement, all conveniences; $3.

FERDINAND ST., 8—Square, well furnished room, light housekeeping; bath, gas, all conveniences.

HANSON ST., 37—Front, square rooms, sunny, hot water, bath; $3 and $3.50; side room, $2.50.

HOLDEN PLACE, 1—Well heated, furnished; $2.50 to $4.50; hot water. HOUSE STAFF, 1 Holden pl.

LAGONIA ST., 2—Near Dover st., 2 connecting rooms, complete for light housekeeping; other square rooms heated.

TO ADVERTISERS

Early Copy Imperative

If you would secure the early mail edition of the Sunday Boston American have your advertisements at the Main or Branch Offices of the American before 1 p. m. on Saturdays.

Furnished Rooms—South End.

MALDEN PL., 2—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single room; $2 week.

MASS. AV., 402—Attractive small room, steam heated, hot water; $2.50.

MASS. AV., 615—Front parlor, well furnished, steam heated; $4 week.

MASS. AV., 687—Bath room, hot water, steam heat, use of telephone, bath included.

MONTGOMERY ST., 13—An excellent 3-room suite, newly furnished, steam heat, hot water, electric lights, gas; rent reasonable.

NORTHAMPTON ST., 29—Nice, front room, for man, $2; for 2, $3.50. Transient.

PELHAM ST., 6—Newly furnished square room and alcove, steam heat, bath.

PEMBROKE ST., 67—Suite 2; furnished rooms, with kitchen, single or connected; steam heated; tel.

RUTLAND SQ., 1—Front parlor, also single and square end room, hot, cold water.

RUTLAND SQ., 10—Attractively furnished, well heated, front room, suitable for 2; also single room; $3.

RUTLAND SQ., 30—Well heated rooms for light housekeeping; roller range; board if desired.

RUTLAND SQ., 1—Steam heated, square end room, for housekeeping; gas stove; $3.50.

RUTLAND SQ., 39—Large square room, also single room, well heated; $3 and $4.

RUTLAND SQ., 48—Desirable front room, steam heated; 2 suites suitable for housekeeping; also side room; plenty of room.

SHAWMUT AV., 441—Front, side rooms, gas, bath, hot water, $2 up; also square room, suitable for housekeeping, 1st floor.

SHAWMUT AV., 441—Attractive light housekeeping rooms, $2 up; also square side rooms, $2 up; continuous hot water.

TREMONT ST., 540—Square and side rooms, steam heated, continuous hot water; bath; all conveniences.

TREMONT ST., 560—Beautiful square and side rooms, heated, kitchen, laundry privileges, gas stove; $3.50 up.

TREMONT ST., 605, 612 and 616—Beautiful warm rooms, steam heat, $1.50, $2, $3.

TREMONT ST., 700—Conference light housekeeping rooms, gas, hot, cold water, steam heat; $3.50 up.

TREMONT ST., 806—Square and side rooms, steam heated, hot water; also single room; $2.50 and $3.

TREMONT ST., 810—Well heated square and side rooms, hot water; $2 up; Dorset, $1.50 up; tel.

TREMONT ST., 836—Fine large square, also room, heated, fine condition, continuous hot water; $2.50.

TREMONT ST., 875—Large parlor, also side room, heated, continuous hot water; $3.50.

TREMONT ST., 973—Large parlor, 1 flight up, with kitchenette, other square, side rooms, $1.50 up.

TREMONT ST., 1000—Square and side rooms, steam heated, hot water; $2 up; Dorset, $1.50 up; tel.

TREMONT ST., 1019—Well heated square and side rooms, hot water; $2 up; Dorset, $1.50 up; tel.

TREMONT ST., 1050—Fine large square, also room, heated, fine condition, continuous hot water; $2.50.

TREMONT ST., 1075—Large parlor, also side room, heated, continuous hot water; $3.50.

TREMONT ST., 1075—Large parlor, 1 flight up, with kitchenette, other square, side rooms, $1.50 up.

TREMONT ST., 1080—Square and side rooms, steam heated, hot water; $2 up; Dorset, $1.50 up; tel.

TREMONT ST., 1100—Well heated square and side rooms, hot water; $2 up; Dorset, $1.50 up; tel.

TREMONT ST., 1125—Front parlor, also attractive square room, steam heated, hot water; bath; all conveniences.

UNION PARK, 7—Front, housekeeping, warm square room, bath floor, continuous hot water; tel.

UNION PARK, 25—Newly furnished front room, steam heated, hot, cold water, $1 up; privilege telephone.

UNION PK., 25—Finely furnished front parlor, also single room, $2 up; running water; telephone.

UNION PARK, 35—Newly furnished square room, also side, $2 up; running water; telephone.

UNION PARK, 37—Newly furnished steam-heated rooms; rent reasonable.

UNION PARK, 37—Newly furnished square room, steam heated, hot, cold water, gas; reasonable.

WARREN AV., 12—Well heated light house keeping room, hot water; also other rooms.

WASHINGTON ST., 1400—Furnished room, also large room for light housekeeping; bath; $3.50.

WASHINGTON ST., 1480—Housekeeping rooms, steam, water; use laundry; $3 week.

WELLINGTON ST., 4—Light housekeeping, also single room; hot water; bath; $3 week; reasonable prices.

WEST BERKELEY ST., 126—Well heated rooms, continuous hot water, $3; also side $1.25.

WEST CANTON ST., 154—Comfortable furnished rooms, heated; also with large kitchen; $4 and $4.50; $1.75-$2.00; tourists.

WEST CANTON ST., 186—Large front room, also square room, heated, hot water; $3.50; $2.50.

WEST CONCORD ST., 144—Newly furnished square rooms, clean, continuous heat and hot water.

WEST NEWTON ST., 40—Rooms over bank; $3 week; $2.50, $3; heated house, central.

WEST NEWTON ST., 46—Pleasant front, back square room, running water, steam heat, bath; $3.50.

WEST NEWTON ST., 48—Nicely furnished square room, steam heat, bath; $3.50.

WEST NEWTON ST., 135—Square room with kitchenette, also side room; $3.50.

WEST NEWTON ST., 197A—Newly furnished rooms, bath, running water, all conveniences, also room with kitchenette.

WEST NEWTON ST., 215—Square and side r

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Two Thousand Dollars Will Not Buy a Happy Christmas

By Following Some Extremely Simple Rules, However, You Can Have the Happiest of Happiest Christmases for NOTHING

The layman, on the occasion of a great religious festival, mounts his editorial pulpit with diffidence.

What shall he say about Christmas? [In A. D. 1914, small matter what HE says or what ANYBODY says about Christmas.]

A reasonably safe and surely seasonable topic for Christmas is "CHILDHOOD."

Tomorrow, the wide world over, will be the CHILDREN'S Day.

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of Childhood. It is only within our generation that grown-ups have been "going broke," at Christmas, to buy presents for other grown-ups. It serves them right. Christmas belongs to CHILDREN and their PARENTS.

If a man were to come to us tonight much perturbed—a thousand dollars in each fist—and say, "What shall I do to have a happy Christmas tomorrow?" we should send him to the CHILDREN.

First of all we should tell him that a HAPPY Christmas CANNOT BE BOUGHT WITH MONEY. We might permit him to use, say, about twenty dollars.

Then we should bundle him off to find one of the imaginative seven-year-olds who abound in great cities, and who may be found at this time of year "CHOOSING" their Christmas presents from the display windows of the big shops.

"I choose THAT! and I choose THAT! and I choose THAT!" and running home happy to dream about it, and to plan that happy time in the future when a fellow can buy all these things—really truly, hope to die—not for himself but for MOTHER.

One way to find a young man like this is to follow some good widow to her clean but humble home. Such a strong young woman, sir, as you may observe—when you STOP to observe—scrubbing the marble floors of an office building, or pushing the chairs back in a restaurant, the better to clean UNDER THE TABLE.

Oh! the happiness that COULD be yours tomorrow, on Christmas Day, IF you could find the heart of some innocent child!

[Perhaps the lay preacher should quote now and then from the Book: A faithful man shall abound with blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.]

If, KNOWING of a poor home and a little family which would be the better tomorrow for a little friendly attention tonight, you fail to act, YOUR Christmas Day CANNOT be a happy one.

We WISH you a very merry Christmas!

Then there is the War.

The pessimist, frankly irreligious or anti-religious, says the war means the FAILURE OF CHRISTIANITY.

We offer this opinion of the pessimist as an example of the LOOSE THINKING which abounds today.

The world war MAY be a reflection on NOMINAL Christianity. A stiff-necked generation has gone to war because its lips mumble the phrases of Christianity while its heart is empty of true Christian feeling.

When so-called Christendom is at peace again it will be found that Christianity is NEITHER DEAD NOR SLEEPING.

Perhaps these thoughts about Christmas will inspire BETTER Christmas thoughts in the hearts of our readers. We sincerely trust so.

All of us, of whatever religion, can kneel tomorrow at the Crib of Bethlehem and ask God's blessing on His world. Then, perhaps:

"The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

A blessing which we wish ALL our readers, EVERYWHERE.

LIFE

By CONSTANCE CLARKE

O FOR the words of the Song of Songs,
Wonderful, dreamy things—
Each word the throb of a soul, and then
The lilt of the whole all over again,
And the pulse of the heart that sings.

You who would know the Song of Songs,
Listen and know its word—
The note of a mother's lullaby,
The shiver of trees as the wind slips by,
And the joy in the throat of a bird.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

SUFFERING AT HOME

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Your editorials concerning those people who send away their gifts to warring Europe instead of giving them to the poor of our own country, who are not responsible for this war, are praiseworthy.

I agree with the sentiments expressed in the letters from the interesting writers in your paper.

Help is needed without so much red tape, and it would be well if those who supply the unfortunate families of Europe would supply our own poor families who turn their eyes on charity.

Aid those abroad, but first let us aid our own unfortunate ones at home. M. M.

FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—The picture of December 17 reminds me that women ought to have the right to vote by a national law for equality of sexes. Women generally begin the education of their children. Mothers ought to be interested in public affairs and works, and they can educate their children more and better than fathers have done.

Why keep the women in slavery worse than the black slaves were in 1861? I am glad the Boston AMERICAN—by its leading editorials—stands for a rapid progress of human on earth.

Boston. A. F. HILL.

NO CHRISTMAS TRUCE

The Enemy Executes a Successful Flanking Movement

SO THIS IS PAY DAY – GUESS I'LL GO AND DRAW DOWN MY SALARY
HO! HO! I'D STAND A SWELL CHANCE GETTING BY THAT REGIMENT
CASHIER
CHRISTMAS DONT FOR GET THE OFFICE BOYS
THANKS MYRTLE
FIRE ESCAPE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, WIFE
WE WERE GOING SHOPPING – THOUGHT WE WOULD TAKE YOU ALONG
THERE YOU ARE MR BUNGALOW
SALARY
CASHIER
CASHIER
PAY ENVELOPE
TE POWERS

Two Celebrations

"Aw, Come On; Be a Live One!"

Revamped Proverbs

Noted Woman Writer Extemporizes on Sayings That Made Franklin and Others Famous.

By DOROTHY DIX

IT is a wise father whose children are not on to him.

A woman and her money are soon parted.

Never look a gift compliment in the mouth.

Money makes the mare go, the lack of it makes her balky.

People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.

It is better to have been engaged and jilted than never to have been proposed to at all.

Early to bed and early to rise and you will miss everything worth seeing.

There are just as many suckers in the matrimonial sea as have ever been landed.

The interesting die early, bores live on forever.

There's no use in weeping over a trumped ace.

You never miss the gasolene until the tank goes dry.

One bean on the spot is worth two at the distance.

Beauty is only skin deep, but catching a husband is a skin game anyway.

The things a woman doesn't know about her husband she doesn't worry over.

Give a wife a dollar and she'll spend five.

Take care of the jolly and the quarrels will take care of themselves.

Train up a parent in the way he should go.

Where there's a will there's a row in the family.

Pouring Oil on Troubled Waters

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

Q.—"Is there any scientific basis for the belief that oil will quiet the waves of the ocean in time of storm?"—Frank Pittman, San Francisco.

A.—It is known that oil has great effect in preventing the crests of waves from breaking into rough contour. Watch an approaching movement or energy in water. The force raises the water higher as it passes, and gravity lowers it to below the original level of undisturbed surface.

But the top of the mass of uplifted water is a smooth curve. At extreme height, wind and gravitation combine, and the effect is to cause at highest point of curve of water a roughness; the water breaks into a minute supplemental wave or ripple. This is once increased and runs along the entire length of the wave.

Water has a certain strength of viscosity, but wind overcomes this quite easily and causes the little wave on the top of the large one to finally break into separated drops of water—that is foam. Now many kinds of oil have greater viscosity than water. A thin film will by its greater viscidity resist wind and prevent minute secondary waves from forming on the top of large swells, prevent crests breaking, and thus overcome choppy seas.

The very ancient expression: "Oil on troubled waters," is one of the few that is really true.

Q.—"Please explain why there are no stars intermediate between the sun and moon and other stars. For instance: The sun and moon, we shall say, appear to us the size of footballs, while the stars appear as pin heads. Why do we see none of the size of baseballs?"—Edith R. Thomas, Sunnyvale, Cal.

A. The reason why we do not see stars in between the sun and moon and the others in apparent size of baseballs is solely on account of the immense distance of all the stars. Suppose that your gate posts are distant 100 feet from your front door, and call the two posts the sun and moon.

Then the nearest star known would be 5,208 miles away. No wonder there are no intermediate objects in the sky. Between the sun, our nodest little star, and all others there is a "great gulf fixed."

One of 25,500,000,000,000 miles between it and its nearest neighboring sun, Alpha Centauri; and twice that distance to its next nearest neighbor, Sirius. In good Sunnyvale the door would be the earth, and gate the sun; then, if the house faces eastward, the star Alpha Centauri would be over in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. And there are stars a thousand times farther away than this nearest one.

Inklings and Thinklings

By WEX JONES

Man married out of sympathy; the girl had toothache. If he was a dentist that's what we call putting sympathy into practice.

"Burglar kisses baby." Ah, me! how innocence softens even the hardest heart. How the appeal of childhood reaches the deadest conscience. Think of this desperate criminal pausing in his guilty task to print a soft kiss upon the baby's face, and then, with tears of remembrance in his eyes, stealing from the house.

P. S.—Yes, that's exactly what he did—steal from the house. He stole a thousand-dollar fur coat and a lot of other swag from it.

The age of specialization: Chicago has the world's greatest raincoat thief.

Secretary Daniels says we might be attacked by Dahomey. While this was a merry quip on the Secretary's part, some of his supporters evidently believe that with a navy equal to Dahomey's we would be perfectly safe.

Artists object to the eagle on our coins, but hitherto none of them has been artistic enough to refuse one.

Speaking of a "citizenry trained to arms," we have an idea that a "commutery" armed with lawn movers would wipe out an invading army every day in the week.

In view of the ups and downs of the Polish campaign, Warsaw should change it name to Warseesaw.

Life's mysteries: Cold baths.

On Colonel Roosevelt's travels he discovered an insect which "looked like a katydid, but made a noise like a steamboat whistle." Well, it's better to look like a katydid and make noise like a steamboat whistle than to make a noise like a steamboat whistle and look like a katydid.

The "Live a Little Longer" movement should be popular with American citizens along the Mexican border. Only with so many bullets coming across the line, it is easier to live a little shorter.

From Chorus Girl to Multimillionaire's Bride

How pretty Helen Louise Moyer stepped out of $25 a week in "The Front Row" of a Broadway musical show into the $700,000 a year income of James J. Spear of Philadelphia. See next Sunday's

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